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Births.

ARMSTRONG.—February 25, 1888, at her residence, Rylstone, the wife of William Wield Armstrong, of a son.

BRUNTON.—March 15, at Montrose, Ashfield, the wife of John Spencer Brunton, of a daughter.

DORHAUER.—March 16, at her residence, 99, Queen-street, Woollahra, the wife of H. Dorhauer, of a son.

GRIFFITHS.—March 20, at Blayney, New South Wales, the wife of Ernest Edward Griffiths, Government medical officer, of a daughter. Home papers please copy.

HARRIS.—March 6, at her residence, Tarago, the wife of Walter Harris, of a son.

LE CLERC.—March 16, at her residence, Victoria-terrace, Windsor-street, Paddington, the wife of Frank Le Clerc, of a son.

PHILLIPS.—March 22, at 2, Ridge-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. H. Phillips, of a son; both doing well. Brisbane and Melbourne papers please copy.

RAMSAY.—March 16, at her residence, Lillyville, View-street, North Annandale, Mrs. Alfred Ramsay, of a daughter.

ROSS.—March 20, 1888, at her residence, Carrara, Nelson-street, Woollahra, the wife of A. J. Ross, of a son, still-born.

SAYER.—March 20, at her residence, No. 261, George-street, the wife of J. W. Sayer, of a son.

SCOTT.—March 15, at her residence, 32, Thomas-street, Redfern, Mrs. R. Scott, of a daughter.

UNDERWOOD.—March 17, at her residence, Hastville, North Shore, the wife of S. R. Underwood, of a son.

Marriages.

FEARSON—JONES.—December 24, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Robert Taylor, Abraham Fearson, of Worthington, England, to Edith Charlotte, fourth daughter of J. J. Jones, builder, Marrickville.

GIBSON—HOLLINGDALE.—January 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. Macready, Lincoln Gibson, to Maria Caroline, daughter of George Hollingdale, of Glebe.

GOLDSBROUGH—WHIPP.—March 8, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, John Joseph, third son of Samuel Goldsbrough, Sydney, to Alice Martha, second daughter of Samuel Whipp, of Sydney.

HARDING—M'LEAN.—March 22, 1888, at St. Peter's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Thomas Broughton, Mr. John Harding, of Young, to Louisa Ellsa, daughter of Mr. Charles S. M'Lean, of Sydney.

KERR—ROSS.—March 15, at St. Thomas' Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. Stephen H. Childe, Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Kerr, of Brim, Wimmera, Victoria, grandson of late Robert Kerr, Post Captain R.N., to Edith, only daughter of the late Robert Ross, of Axedale, Victoria, and granddaughter of the late Colonel Ross and Dr. Bayndon, Melbourne.

MARTIN—FRY.—February 13, by special license, at St. Mary's R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Michael Glasheen, Patrick, twin son of the late James Martin, of Brisbane, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Frederick Fry, of Sydney.

MORGAN—HENNESY.—March 21, at Sunbeam Cottage, Collins-street, Annandale, by the Rev. Isaac Williams, William Morgan, late of Doulais, Glamorganshire, to Marie Agnes Hennesy, of Sydney, New South Wales.

PIDDING—MILLER.—March 10, by the Rev. J. Goudie, George S. Pidding, eldest son of the late Thomas Pidding, M.D., Parramatta, to Harriet, widow of the late A. C. Miller, Sunnyside, Gladesville.

PIGGOTT—EVANS.—March 15, at Bethel House, by the Rev. W. Bradley, Constantine George, third son of the late G. W. Piggott, Esq., of Lyndhurst Hall, Bedford, England, and nephew of C. Billett, Esq., of Westwood, Sidcup, Kent, to Jessie Aleathea, second daughter of Henry R. J. Evans, Blue's Point, St. Leonards.

Deaths.

CROSSMAN.—On March 21, 1888, at her residence, Botany Bay, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Samuel Crossman, aged 73, also mother of Mrs. Samuel Jubb and Mrs. Cooper. Her end was peace.

FREESTONE.—March 21, at residence of her parents, Annandale, Alice, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Mary Freestone, aged 10 months.

NEWTON.—March 13, at his residence, 41, John-street, Woollahra, Joseph Newton, for 34 years engineer of the Royal Mint, Sydney, aged 67 years. English papers please copy.

O'GRADY.—March 20, at the Benedictine Monastery, Subiaco, Sister Mary Michilde, the beloved daughter of A. J. and Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, late of Nyngan and Bourke.

O'KEEFFE.—March 23, 1888, at his aunt's residence, Mrs. Morris, Bundanoon, James O'Keeffe, late of 120, Riley-street, Sydney, aged 33 years. May his soul rest in peace.

WADSWORTH.—March 23, at 29, Alexandria-street, Paddington, Violet, infant daughter of Friend and Mary Ann Wadsworth, aged seven weeks.

In Memoriam.

ADEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, William Albert Adey, who died March 24, 1887, at his residence, Spring-street, Burwood. Inserted by his loving wife, Ruth Adey. Also Thomas Adey, who died March 29, 1837, respected by all who knew them.

BURK.—In fond remembrance of John James Burk, who departed this life March 25, 1886, aged 35 years. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law, Marshall Kentwell.

ROBINSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, George Robinson, who died at his residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, March 24, 1886. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his eldest son, John Robinson.

ROBINSON.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, who died at his residence, 444, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, on March 24, 1886, aged 60 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

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The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

IBERIA ...	...4702 tons	J. W. Shannon	March 27
ORMUZ ...	...6116 "	A. Charlton	April 10
CUZCO ...	...3845 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 24
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And fortnightly thereafter.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	April 2	April 6	April 9
Carthage *	5013	E. G. Stead	April 16	April 20	April 23
Oceana	6600	G. N. Hector	April 30	May 4	May 7
Britannia	6000	P. S. Tomlin	May 14	May 18	May 21
Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	May 28	June 1	June 4
Valetta	4919	J. Orman	June 11	June 15	June 18

and thenceforth every alternate week.
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Alameda ...	3000	Morse ...	April 18	May 13
Mariposa ...	3000	Hayward ...	May 16	June 10

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.
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During the month of MARCH
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		1888.	1888.
CALEDONIEN	H. de Maubeuge	April 14 ...	April 18.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	May 12 ...	May 16.
SALAZIE ...	Boulard ...	June 9 ...	June 13

And thenceforth every 28 days.
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taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI,
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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb.	Adelaide Semaphore.
SALIER	Thalenhorst	March 28	April 2	April 4
HOHENZOLLERN	Sörmer	April 23	April 28	April 30
HOHENSTAUFEN	F. Kessler	May 21	May 26	May 28

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COPTIC		4448	3000	March 31.
TAINUI		5631	5000	April 28.
DORIC		4744	3500	May 26.
ARAWA		5026	5000	June 23.
IONIC		4733	3500	July 21.

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NEW ZEALAND and LONDON,
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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Sailing from N. Z.
Rimutaka	4474	4000	April 5
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Kaikoura	4163	4000	May 31
Tongariro	4163	4000	June 28
Aorangi	4163	4000	July 26

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ROMA ...	A. A. F. fe'a		May 15
QUETTA ...	A. A. Hansford		June 12

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BRISBANE ... Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto ...	Quirang ... Barcoo ... Eurimbla ... Ranelagh ... Rockton ...	This day, 1 p.m., March 24 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 27 Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 28 Thursday, 6 p.m., March 29 Saturday, 1 p.m., Mar. 31
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane ... BUNDABERG ... GLADSTONE ... ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay ... ... BOWEN ... PORT MACKAY (Flat Top)... TOWNSVILLE ... CAIRNS ... PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane ... DUNGENESS ... CARDWELL ... MOURILYAN ... JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay) ... THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane ... BURKETOWN, change at Normanton ... NOUMEA ... SUVA, Fiji ... LEVUKA, Fiji ... ADELAIDE ...	Quirang ... Barcoo ... Ranelagh ... Rockton ... Eurimbla ... Gianworth ... Quirang ... Barcoo ... Eurimbla ... Ranelagh ... Rockton ... Barcoo... Quirang ... Barcoo ... Eurimbla ... Rockton ... Maranoa ... Quirang ... Rockton ... Centerdon ... By early steamer	This day, 1 p.m., March 24 Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 27 Wednesday, 5 p.m., March 28 Thursday, 6 p.m., March 29 Saturday, 1 p.m., Mar. 31 Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 28 Wednesday, 5 p.m., Apl. 4 This day, 5 p.m., March 24 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 27 Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar 28 Thursday, 6 p.m., Mar. 29 Saturday, 1 p.m., Mar. 31 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 27 This day, 1 p.m., Mar. 24 Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 27 Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 28 Saturday, 1 p.m., Mar. 31 Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 3 This day, 1 p.m., Mar. 24 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 27.

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WENDOCREE ...	WEDNESDAY, April 4th ...	at 12 noon

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THURSDAY, March 29 ...	MEEINDERRY ...	at 9 p.m.
SATURDAY, March 31 ...	COOMONDERRY ...	at 9 p.m.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists of the East Sydney and Paddington Electoral Districts for the year 1888-9.
Notices of claims and objections must be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April next.
GEORGE H. SMITHERS,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Water Police Court, Sydney,
March 16, 1888.

NOTICE to HOTELKEEPERS and OTHERS. A. B. C. HIGMAN, of Campbell-street, Paddington, is Agent for WEBSTER'S PATENT GAS-BURNERS and Billiard Table Lights for Newtown, Petersham, and Ashfield.
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Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE, Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, 11 and 7.

A WELSH SERMON, Sunday evening, 7 p.m., by the Rev. Isaac Williams, Kent-street, out of Bathurst-street.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Rev. R. T. Hills; evening, 7, Mr. F. J. Cullen.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening.

BOURKE-STREET Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. J. W. Winspear; 7, Rev. J. W. Winspear.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newtown.—The Pastor, Rev. D. Fenwick, having returned to Sydney, will preach at 11, and at 7 a funeral service will be held in connection with the death of the late Mrs. Slade.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. G. LAWES, F.R.G.S., of New Guinea, at 11 o'clock. Rev. GEORGE LITTLEMORE, at 7 o'clock. Collections on behalf of the London Missionary Society.

CENTRAL Methodist Mission, Kent-st.—11, Mr. Thos. Mitchell; 7, Rev. J. A. Bowring. "Divine Healing."

CHALMER'S Presbyterian Church.—Rev. David Smith, M.A., 11 and 7. Retiring collection for Building Fund.

CLEVELAND-STREET Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. J. Woodhouse; 7, Rev. W. H. Hale, B.A.

CHURCH of CHRIST, Elizabeth-street.—J. F. Floyd, Evangelist, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7. A Missionary Sermon. Subject: "The Most Noted Missionary of Primitive or Modern Times, with an outline of his work and methods. All invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
At the Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, next SUNDAY NIGHT, Mr. C. T. Forscutt, B.A., will preach. Subject of last Sunday continued:
"Is Baptism Essential to Salvation?"

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, near Art Academy.—A Course of Special SERMONS will be preached on the following SUNDAY EVENINGS, at 7.15 p.m.:—
March 25—Jesus's Entry into Jerusalem
April 1—The Resurrection.
ALL ARE INVITED. ALL SEATS FREE.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLADESVILLE.
The Most Rev. the PRIMATE will preach at this church on NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.
OFFERTORY—CHURCH ENLARGEMENT FUND.
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CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.
PALM SUNDAY.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.
Choral special celebration, 11.45 a.m.
Matins, 10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.
"Story of the Cross." Preacher, Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Divine Services, 11 and 7. Preacher: Rev. George Preston. Social Gathering of members and friends, Wed. next. Soloists—Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Hills, and others, at 8 p.m.

DIVINE HEALING ASSOCIATION.
An EVANGELISTIC SERVICE will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, when the GOSPEL of DIVINE HEALING will be proclaimed and expounded, Bring your Bibles. All seats free. All are welcome.
Also, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.30, the Weekly MEETING of the Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, No. 2 Room. Christians desiring to promote the knowledge of Divine Healing are earnestly invited to join the Association.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ROSEBAH.—Mr. Ferry, 11; Mr. Hollingworth, 7.

GLEBE Congregational Church, St. John's-road.—To-morrow, 11 and 7.30, Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., To-morrow at 11, 3, and 7.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Glebe—Rev. H. Caldwell, at 11; Rev. S. H. Macdade, at 7. Camperdown—Mr. C. P. Beers, at 11; Rev. R. Caldwell, at 7.

HOLY TRINITY, Argyle-street.—Children's Sunday, 11, Rev. C. J. King, M.A.; 7, Archdeacon of Cumberland.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING the Rev. George Rayner will preach with special reference to the death of the late Mr. James Thompson.

LUGAR BRAE SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, SUNDAY, 25th instant.
The Rev. R. DYSON will preach in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7. Children's Service in the afternoon at 3.
PUBLIC MEETING, MONDAY, 26th instant, at 7.30 p.m. H. G. Sway, Esq., in the chair. Addresses by circuit ministers. Special singing at all services by scholars. Collections in aid of school funds.

MANLY Presbyterian Church, Oddfellows' Hall, 25th March. Rev. T. C. Molyneux, 11 and 7.30.

NEW CHURCH SYDNEY SOCIETY, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.—Morn., 11. Mr. W. Newman "Tower of Babel."

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—To-morrow, Rev. Charles Stead at 11, Rev. James W. Dowson at 7.

NORTH SHORE.—St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

PRINCES-ST. Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. J. A. Bowring, "Gethsemane;" 7, Mr. T. Feather; Good Fri., 11.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Quarry-st.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, at 11 and 7.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO WESLEYAN CHURCH, Harris-street.
11, Rev. F. COLWELL.
7, Mr. T. FEATHER.

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning: Missionary Services. Rev. E. V. Cooper, Huahine, Society Islands; Evening: Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., Utterances from the Cross—"The Great Work Completed."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The Rev. Mr. GOWARD, Missionary to the South Seas, will preach in the Morning; and in the Evening the Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS will commence a Series of Lectures on
WOMAN'S MISSION in the HOME and BEYOND IT.
March 25.—Daughter and Sister. April 15.—College and Hospital.
April 1.—Single and Married. 22.—Schools and Teaching
8.—Mistress and Maid. 29.—Shops and Factories.
May 6.—Bars and Casinos.
"Woman begins by being the nurse, the teacher, the cherisher of home; then she sees these qualities and sympathies on a larger scale to cherish and purify society."—Howson.

RANDWICK Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. W. Lucas; 7.30, Rev. J. Woodhouse.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. G. Campbell, Morn., Ev. Heroes of Faith—"Enoch, the God-pleaser."

ST. BARNABUS, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Evening Lecture: Life of St. Patrick. Joseph Barnier.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Rev. C. J. Eyng will preach To-morrow Evening, at 7 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S Presbyterian Church, Castlereagh-st.—At 11 and 7, Rev. T. S. Forsaith.

ST. JOHN'S Paddington.—Dr. Gilchrist preaches to-morrow. Even. Lectures on "Famous Women of the Bible."

ST. PETER'S, Cook's River-road.—Rev. R. E. Goldingham, B.A., at 11 and 7.15.

ST. PHILLIP'S, Church Hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. G. Middleton; Evening, 7, Rev. W. F. H. Perceival.

ST. SIMON and St. JUDE'S, Campbell-street, all seats free, 11 and 7. Baptisms, 4 (n.v.). J. G. Southby.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. Steel TO-MORROW at 11 and 3, to Children; and 7.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—Rev. W. J. L. Close to-morrow, at 11 and 7.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.—Evening: Subject, "The Crucifixion of Christ, how is it justified?"

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.
Morning, 11 a.m.—The Rev. James Dow, B.D.
Evening, 7 p.m.—Rev. W. M. Dill Mackay.
Subject: "Paul's Thorn—What was it?"

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m.
3 p.m., CHILDREN'S QUARTERLY SERMON.
Subject: "The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vines."

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—SERVICES TO-MORROW. Morning, 11: Preacher, Rev. Z. Barry, LL.D. Evening, 7.30: Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A. A Service is held every Wednesday Evening at 7.30.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
March 25.—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion
11 a.m., Rev. T. B. TRESS
7 p.m., Rev. F. B. BOYCE.

ST. THOMAS'S, Balmain, Rev. J. DIXON, 11 a.m. and at 7, a series of LENTEN SERMONS.
March 25.—Christianity the World's Hope.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
PALM SUNDAY.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and midday.
Preachers: 11 a.m., The Dean; 3.15 p.m., Canon Kemmis; 7 p.m., The Primate.
HOLY WEEK.
Holy Communion, daily, 8 a.m.
Daily Half-hour Service, 1.15 p.m. The Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A. Subject: "The Atonement."
Daily Choral Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Primate.
Stainer's Cantata, the "Crucifixion," will be rendered on Monday and Thursday.
Selections from Bach's "Passion Music" on Tuesday and Wednesday.
The "Messiah" Passion Music on Good Friday.
On GOOD FRIDAY—Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.
The Primate will preach afternoon ("The Seven Words") and evening.
EASTER EVE,
7.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. Boak.
The offertory to-morrow will be devoted to the Cathedral Choir Fund.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street
Dr. STANLEY in the morning.
11 a.m.—"Put to Silence the Ignorance of Foolish Men."
7 p.m.—"Sin."

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. M'Neil, B.A., 11; and at 7 Evangelistic service.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, Morning, at 11; and Evening, at 7.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D.; evening, 7, Rev. J. Oram.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, HAY-STREET.—11, Mr. D. M'Coy; 7, Rev. F. Colwell.

WOOLLAHRA Presbyterian Church.—Rev. John Walker will preach in Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-st., 11 and 7.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. F. Henderson, at 11 and 7; Rev. J. Walker at 3.

Y.M.C.A.—YOUNG MEN'S GOSPEL MEETING, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.15.
Address by
Mr. JAMES PORT, of Broken Hill.

Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's MEETING, This (Saturday) Evening, at 7.30. STRANGERS WELCOMED.

Y.M.C.A.—BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday at 3 p.m. STRANGERS WELCOME.

WESLEYAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL FUND.
STANMORE CIRCUIT.
SERMONS in connection with the above will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, Stanmore, TO-MORROW MORNING, 11; EVENING, 7; by the Rev. R. SELLORS, D.D.
The Public MEETING will be held in the Church on TUESDAY EVENING, March 27th, at 8 o'clock. The chair will be taken by GEORGE CRAWSHAW, Esq. Addresses by the Revs. G. LANE, President of the Conference; J. H. FLETCHER, Dr. KELYNACK, G. MAKTIN, and Dr. SELLORS.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of the N. S. W. Auxiliary to the above Society will be held in Pitt-street Congregational Church on Monday Evening, March 26th instant, at 7.30. Rev. Dr. Jefferis will preside. The Rev. W. G. Lawes, of New Guinea, Rev. K. V. Cooper, of Huahine, Rev. W. E. Goward, Missionary for Samoa, and others, will speak. Collection.
The missionary ship John Williams will sail for Samoa on the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, from Alger's Wharf.
Friends invited.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
The Thirty-second Annual MEETING has been fixed for the Evening of MONDAY, the 9th APRIL next, in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A.
His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Carrington will preside.
Office-bearers, Collectors for Auxiliaries, and friends of the Society, are kindly invited to make the date of the meeting known.
J. D. LANGLEY } Hon.
ROBT. HILLS } Secs.
The Chapter House.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION, Summer Hill Branch.—Meetings will be held Every Tuesday till further notice, at 3.30, St. Andrew's Schoolroom. Hensen-street. Old members please attend; strangers invited. M. S. DANIEL.

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DRAMATIC INSTRUCTION.—Members' meeting this (Saturday) afternoon, 2.30 p.m., at Professor West's Academy, 251, Castlereagh-st. Study: "Lady of Lyons," and delineation of "The Merchant of Venice," by Roscius.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for HALF-YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6th, 1888.

August 2, 1887, to February 6, 1888.

	Bondi Ward.	Waverley Ward.	Nelson Ward.	Lawson Ward.	
To Cash in hand					£2 13 11
General Rates	£497 2 10	£967 5 4	£668 19 6	£986 12 10	3114 0 6
Gas Rates	165 14 4	322 8 1	222 19 9	326 17 9	1037 19 11
Contributions	22 19 8	298 19 7	13 3 4	45 10 8	380 13 3
Fines					27 3 6
Receipts under Nuisances Prevention Act					524 13 9
Miscellaneous Receipts					100 10 9
Debentures					2500 0 0
Premium on Debentures					75 0 0
Rebates and Refunds					73 1 5
Bronte Baths Receipts					60 15 1
Unpresented Cheque					281 1 3
Balance					2087 7 0
					£10,365 0 2

August 2, 1887, to February 6, 1888.

	Bondi Ward.	Waverley Ward.	Nelson Ward.	Lawson Ward.	
By balance					£736 19 11
Works	£531 16 5	£2475 7 5	£1004 0 5	£902 4 11	4913 11 2
Interest	71 0 9	136 4 1	98 1 8	140 1 3	445 7 9
Salaries	36 13 0	70 6 0	50 15 0	72 6 0	230 0 0
General expenses	201 6 0	386 2 1	279 2 6	397 8 0	1263 18 7
Tools and material				£176 4 6	
Grain press				351 6 1	
Dry Brigades Board				30 14 5	
Legal expenses				39 16 2	
Printing and stationery				113 5 3	
Promiscuous expenses				127 4 11	
Quarry expenses				269 12 6	
Street Plates				31 12 6	
Survey and Alignment				130 2 3	
Expenses under Nuisances Prevention Act					1001 5 10
Lighting Account—					
Australian Gas Light Co.				555 2 8	
Government Tramway Department				2 13 10	
One-fourth Working Expenses				318 11 3	
					876 7 9
Private Baths					544 16 10
Bondi Baths					79 12 5
Unpresented Cheque at Last Audit, since paid					272 19 8
Cash in Hand					0 0 3
					£10,365 0 2

I hereby certify the foregoing account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Waverley.

THOMAS J. DICKSON,
Mayor.

We hereby certify that we have examined all the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Waverley, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, or other documents, and that the foregoing statement is correct.

WILLIAM PETER DAWSON } Auditors.
WILLIAM C. HINWOOD }

THOMAS READ,
Treasurer.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
19th March, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners of the following lands that, for the purposes set forth in the Municipalities Act of 1867, sections 164 and 165, the same have been assessed, and that a Municipal Rate of ONE SHILLING (1s) IN THE POUND (£), and a Lighting Rate of FOUR PENCE (4d) IN THE POUND (£), upon such assessed value, have been imposed by the Municipal Council of Strathfield for the current Municipal Year, 1888-9:—

15	Owner	1 allotment land, Abbotsford-road.	£6	15	0
111, 112	Crooker and Lovett	2 allotments, Alviston-st.	10	0	0
745	Ditto	Ditto, Woodward-avenue.	10	0	0
114, 115	Cohen	Ditto, Alviston-street	10	0	0
224, 225	Playfair, Captain	Ditto, Broughton-st.	32	10	0
281, 672	Taylor	Land, Burlington-road and Rochester-street.	21	0	0
326	Horne, John	1 allotment, Coventry-road.	15	0	0
323	Johnson	Ditto, ditto	6	0	0
353	Smith, W. H.	2 allotments, Eve-street	3	0	0
354	Smith, M. J.	1 allotment, ditto	1	10	0
355	Smith, P. J.	1 ditto, ditto	1	10	0
361	Owner	1 ditto, ditto	1	10	0
364	Hart, M. J.	1 ditto, ditto	1	10	0
369	Tapp	2 allotments, ditto	3	0	0
423	Rose, A. J.	2 ditto, Homebush-crescent.	18	0	0
427 to 431	Trickett, Maria F.	5 ditto, ditto	50	0	0
438	Owner	1 allotment, ditto	15	0	0
456	Ditto	1 ditto, Homebush-road	30	0	0
457 to 459	Ditto	3 allotments, ditto	60	0	0
462	Schuette, Dr., executors	1 allotment, ditto	25	0	0
496	Bolton, Mrs. Jane	1 ditto, ditto	7	10	0
643	Kelly	1 ditto, Redmyre-road	10	0	0
649 to 651	Owner	3 allotments, Redmyre-street	36	0	0
655 to 657	Ditto	3 ditto, ditto	26	5	0
668	E. Johnson and E. S. Jones	2 ditto, Rochester-street	20	0	0
675, 676	Owner	2 ditto, ditto	6	0	0
686	Linahan, J.	1 allotment, ditto	6	0	0
701	Harden, H. S.	1 land, Vernon-street	6	0	0
736	Owner	1 allotment, Woodward-avenue	6	10	0
741	Adams, D. H.	1 ditto, ditto	5	0	0

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Newtown, on FRIDAY, the 13th April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to which any person feeling aggrieved at the above assessment can appeal on giving no less than seven days' notice in writing to the Council-clerk of his intention to appeal.

OWEN L. WILD,
Council-clerk,
pro tem.

Council-chambers, Strathfield,
March 23, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all Rateable Property within the Municipal District of Strathfield has been made by the Council thereof, for the purpose set forth in the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867; and that a Municipal Rate of One Shilling (1s) in the Pound (£) upon the assessed value of the said property has been ordered by the Council for the current municipal year, 1888-9; also, that a Lighting Rate of Fourpence (4d) in the pound (£) upon such assessed value has been imposed for the same purpose, and that the Books containing the same are now open for inspection at the Council-chambers.

OWEN L. WILD,
Council Clerk pro tem.

Council-chambers, Strathfield,
March 23, 1888.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT of all Rateable Property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a RATE of One Shilling in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed by the said Council for the current municipal year, and the rate-book containing the same is open for inspection at the Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Crystal-street, during office hours.

Also, that a Special RATE of Threepence in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all rateable property within the SOUTH KINGSTON, LEWISHAM, ANNANDALE, and SYDENHAM WARDS of this Borough, for the purpose of lighting with gas the streets of the said Wards under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and the rate-book containing the same is open for inspection at the Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Crystal-street, during office hours.

AUBREY MOWLE,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham,
20th March, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ORANGE.

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Secretary.
Office, 99, Elizabeth-street.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

TENDERS will be received until 6 p.m. on MONDAY, 26th March instant, from two competent persons (to act conjointly) to make a Valuation of all the rateable property within the above-mentioned borough.
Specifications may be seen and all other information obtained on application to the undersigned during office hours.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, March 16, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

TENDERS will be received until 6 p.m. on MONDAY, March 26th instant, for Kerbing and Guttering for the current municipal year.
Specifications may be seen and all other information obtained on application to the undersigned during office hours.
Tenders to be properly endorsed and addressed to the Mayor,
WILLIAM F. BRAY,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown,
March 20th, 1888.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply for the current municipal year of—
Road Metal, 500 cubic yards, more or less
Drainpipes, 6-inch, 9-inch, and 12-inch, as may be required.
Specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers daily (except Saturday), from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. FRIDAY, April 6.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

FRESH TENDERS are invited from two competent Persons for Valuing all Rateable Property within the Borough.
Specifications can be seen with the Council Clerk.
Tenders (to be conjointly) will be received up to 7 p.m., MONDAY, 2nd April next, to be addressed to the Council Clerk, and endorsed "Tender for Valuing."
JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.
North Willoughby, 22nd March, 1888.

BRICKCARTERS.—Tenders required for Stacking-out Bricks. Apply Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing		£177 1 9
Mercery and Hosiery		26 0 9
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Jewellery and Stationery		39 16 6
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		591 10 11
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Stock sheets can be seen and all information obtained on application at the store; or to
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
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Sydney, March 23, 1888.

KATOOMBA.

TENDERS are invited for extensive Additions to the Carrington Hotel, Katoomba, for F. C. Goyder, Esq.
Drawings and specifications to be seen at the office of the Architect.
Tenders (which must be endorsed "Tender Carrington Hotel, Katoomba") to come in not later than April 14, 1888.
M. C. DAY,
Architect,
Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the supply of Five Hundred Casks of the best Cement, delivered anywhere in the municipality.
Brands to be stated in all cases.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Cement."
ALLAN M'GUIRE,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Leichhardt,
March 22, 1888.

PLASTERERS TENDERS wanted for 4 shops and dwellings. Apply Pattinson & Co., 309, Darling-st., Balmain.

REFRESHMENT BAR.—TENDERS wanted for Right to Sell Refreshments at Bar of Her Majesty's Skating Rink, King-street, Newtown. Opens Easter Monday for the season. J. C. GOODWIN, Manager.

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TO MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

In the Estate of JOHN M'KAIL and CO., General Merchants, Albany, now being liquidated by arrangement.

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A. A. SCOTT, } Trustees of the Estate of
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STOCK comprising:

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Sydney, 19th March, 1888.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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Walker-street, St. Leonards.

TO BUILDERS.

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2nd. Carpenter's work and all finishing trades, in one sum.
3rd. Or the whole of the works in one lump sum.
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By order.
THOS. ROLLASON,
Acting Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to THURSDAY, 29th March, for the ERECTION OF A RESIDENCE,
Cleveland-street, Redfern.

Plans, specifications, &c., at the architect's offices, Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street, Sydney.
ELLIS and SLATTER,
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TENDERS are required for the Erection of a House at Gladesville, for H. F. Barton, Esq., to Close on MONDAY, 26th March, at 12 o'clock.
ARTHUR BLACKET,
Architect.
Bond-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Stables, &c., at Woollahra, for Dr. Quaife.
To close on MONDAY, 16th April, 1888.
ARTHUR BLACKET,
Architect.
Bond-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until April 6 for Erecting and Completing a Stone Wall and Iron Railings in Codrington-street, for the N. S. W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
Plans and specification and particulars to be seen at our office, 250, Pitt-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of 4 Shops in Regent-street, Chippendale. The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—
1. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited, up to SATURDAY, the 31st of March, for the Erection of Residence at Glenmore-road.
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To show their confidence in the business continuing to be a success, Mr. Caldwell's executors will guarantee a dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital for three years, and in part payment will take 5000 shares paid up to 20s, which they will leave in the hands of the directors as security for the fulfilment of this pledge.
The books of the Melbourne firm have been thoroughly examined by Messrs. Davey, Flack, and Co., whose report shows that the profits have been over 21 per cent. on the capital employed. After providing for the extra expenses in connection with the management of the Company, this will still leave a handsome return for investors. The New South Wales business is even more profitable than this.
Messrs. Caldwell and Co. have in their cellars a large stock of fine old wines, second to none in the colonies, and the plant, machinery, &c., is all in the best order, and of the most improved kind.
The head-quarters of the New South Wales business are at the vineyard, within three miles of Wagga Wagga, situated on the borders of Lake Albert; the position, being sheltered on all sides by the surrounding hills, is specially adapted for viticulture. The yield last year was over 300 gallons per acre. The land not now actually under vines could be sold at a higher price than that asked for it, but as it has been proved so suitable for wine growing, it is considered advisable to retain it for the purpose of extending the vineyard, for which object a large portion has been specially cleared.
As evidence of Messrs. Caldwell and Co.'s extensive connection, it may be mentioned that their active open ledger accounts number over 2300, among which are the names of nearly all the principal hotel and storekeepers in Victoria and New South Wales, besides a large private family trade. In addition to this they are now doing a very large and important business with India, where their wines are being gradually introduced among the principal clubs and regiments. Messrs. Caldwell and Co. have spared no expense or trouble to establish a business in this desirable market.
In connection with the business already established the Company would, with the aid of the extra capital, be enabled to assist and encourage the establishment of first-class wine shops, by making advances to desirable clients in the same way as brewers now do with hotels. This will materially aid the development of the wine industry, while creating a profitable increase in the Company's business.
In addition to the present Australian and Indian business of Messrs. Caldwell and Co., it is proved beyond doubt that a profitable export trade could immediately be entered upon with England. The following report will show the importance of this trade:—"The consumption in the United Kingdom for the last three years was as follows:—1885, 60,000gal.; 1886, 110,000gal.; 1887, 200,000gal." The latest advices from agents in London recommend the shipment of any quantity of good sound wine to arrive about the beginning of summer. With proper management this business would yield a very good profit.
The book debts of the firm guaranteed by them, will be taken over by the Company.
Mr. Robert H. Caldwell, who has been a partner in the Melbourne business for over two years, will continue as Managing Director for a period, and at a salary to be fixed by the directors.
The certificate of Messrs. Davey, Flack, and Co., can be seen at the brokers' office.
Early application is necessary, as over half the shares for allotment have been applied

Public Notices.

I JOHN HARRIS, Mayor of the city of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873 and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendent Act of 1886, convene a MEETING of the several Councils, under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the boundaries of Sydney, and also of Licensed Proprietors, Drivers, and Conductors entitled to vote under the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, for a fourth (termed Licensees') Commissioner; to be holden at the Masonic Hall, York-street, in the city of Sydney aforesaid, on MONDAY, the ninth day of April now next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873 and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886.

Each candidate must be nominated by at least two persons entitled to vote, and such nominations must be delivered in writing to the Presiding-officer at the Metropolitan Transit Office, 61, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at least fourteen days before the day of such election.

JOHN HARRIS,
Mayor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of CATHERINE KENNEDY BRODRIBB, late of Hawkesbury, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Testa of the above-named deceased, who died on the twenty-first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Administrator, on or before the twenty-third day of April next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, A.D. 1888.

MACNAMARA and NORTON,
Proctors for the said Administrator,
Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of GEORGE BROWNING, late of 14, Codrington-street, near the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 29th day of July last past (of whose estate probate was granted by the said Court on the 13th day of September last past to EDWARD RENWICK and SUSAN RENWICK, the Executors named in the will), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said executors, before the sixth day of April next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 26th day of February, A.D. 1888.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Proctor for the said Executors.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, FRANCIS ALEXANDER OLIVER, residing at Syone, Clenmore-road, Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to George Murray Dunn, of King-street, Sydney, aforesaid, gentleman: subsequently, by assignment of articles of clerkship, to Archibald Ashdown, of Pitt-street, Sydney, aforesaid, gentleman; subsequently, by assignment of articles of clerkship, to the said George Murray Dunn; subsequently, by assignment of articles of clerkship, to John Albert Bythesea Cahill, of Temple-court, King-street, Sydney, aforesaid, gentleman; and latterly, by assignment of articles of clerkship, to Thomas Michael Williamson, of Temple-court, King-street, Sydney, aforesaid, gentleman, all attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of this Honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of this present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1888.

FRANCIS ALEXANDER OLIVER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JAMES BETTS, late of West Kempsey, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that Creditors and other persons having any claim upon, or being otherwise interested in, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1887, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified by statutory declaration, to WM. HARVEY, of Kempsey, Storekeeper, and EDWIN JAMES DENNING, of Euroka, Farmer, the Executors of the Will of the above-named deceased, on or before FRIDAY, the 6th day of April, 1888, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1888.

W. E. PANTON,
Proctor for the Executors,
Kempsey.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Take notice that I, ERNEST THELWALL TREVOR-JONES, of Carabella-street, North Shore, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Henry Montague Faithfull, of No. 88, Pitt-street, Sydney, an Attorney of this Honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, A.D., 1888.

E. T. TREVOR-JONES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Take NOTICE, that I, ARTHUR BOWMAN, of Florenceville, Glebe Point, in the city of Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Reginald Charles Allen, of Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of this term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1888.

ARTHUR BOWMAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Take NOTICE that I, WILLIAM HAMILTON, of Regent-street, Chippendale, near Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to George James Sly, of 32a, York street, Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the last day of the present term.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, A.D., 1888.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Take NOTICE, that I, ARTHUR EDWARD HEYWOOD, of the Mint, Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Thomas Henry Iceton, of Sydney, solicitor, hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the last day of the present term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated this 21st day of March, A.D. 1888.

ARTHUR EDWARD HEYWOOD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, ORMOND O'BRIEN, of Burrangong, Frederick-street, Ashfield, Bachelor of Arts, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Thomas Ormond O'Brien, of Temple-court, King-street, Sydney, an attorney of this Honorable Court, intend to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the last day of the present term. Dated this 21st day of March, 1888.

ORMOND O'BRIEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, HENRY SALWEY, of Parramatta, near Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to James William Johnston, of Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the last day of the present Term. Dated this twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1888.

HENRY SALWEY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In pursuance of the rules of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, I, JOHN RIDDOCH KING, hereby GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply for admission as a Solicitor to this Honorable Court on the last day of the present term.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1888.

JOHN RIDDOCH KING.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, WILLIAM THORBURN LINDSAY, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Carl Frederick Rolling, of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the present Term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1888.

W. T. LINDSAY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, FRANCIS HENRY CORNISH, of Charlotte-street, Ashfield, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Alfred Edmund Jaques, of 81, New Pitt-street, Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the last day of this Term.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1888.

F. H. CORNISH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, EDWARD ROWLEY MORRIS NEWTON, of Croydon, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Robert Palmer Abbott, of 48, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, intend to apply on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, being the last day of this term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Dated this 21st day of March, A.D. 1888.

EDWARD R. M. NEWTON.

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY ALEXANDER RICHARDS, late of Condobolin, Storekeeper, deceased.

All persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the above Estate are requested to forthwith send particulars thereof to us the undersigned, as agents for one of the executors herein.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1888.

STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
115, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF C. HAFER.—A Second Dividend of two shillings and sixpence in the £ is now payable at the office of Messrs. L. SAUNDERS and Co., 119, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Incorporated by Act of Council, 1858.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at EMMAVILLE, Yeoman Creek, in the New England District, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.

Sydney, 20th March, 1888.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This Afternoon, Boating, Bathing, and Fishing close by. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THE Wilcox and Gibbs Automatic Silent Sewing Machine. No tension, no bobbins, no useless bother.

NEW OATLEY Township; best spec. going. Sale THIS DAY. Free Train Tickets. Garrard & Hamilton.

DENIEHY MEMORIAL FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of the above object will be received by any member of the Committee, and by

JOHN HARRIS, Esq., Mayor of Sydney.
A. J. RILEY, Esq., M.P. } Hon. Treasurers.
T. F. THOMPSON, Esq. }

Also by

SYDNEY BURDEKIN } Hon. Secretaries.
DANIEL O'CONNOR }

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date.

JAMES CLACK, Green Gate Inn, Lane Cove.

March 22, 1888.

MR. J. H. WITHEFORD (of Auckland, N.Z.) will during his stay in Sydney, be pleased to meet any gentlemen desiring information respecting the Auckland Gold-fields, J. H. Witheford, Royal Hotel, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless MICHAEL BRADLEY continues the contract between him and myself for the building of an Hotel at corner of Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, within seven days from this date, I shall have the same completed at his risk and expense. A. Wakeley, Royal Pyrmont Bridge Hotel, Market-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Business of the late Firm will be carried on by Mr. LEONARD DODDS, under the name of LEONARD DODDS and COMPANY.

Sydney, March 22, 1888.

JAMES WATT.
LEONARD DODDS.

Witness—A. H. M'CULLOCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned THOMAS SHIPMAN, LEWIS GEORGE FITZMAURICE, and JOHN ALEXANDER HUNTER, under the style or firm of Shipman, Fitzmaurice, and Hunter, has been THIS DAY DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1888.

Witness—STEPHEN BIGGS.

THOMAS SHIPMAN.
LEWIS G. FITZMAURICE.
JOHN A. HUNTER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of Management of the Great Synagogue having WITHDRAWN the SERVICES of their Schouchat from Mr. W. Buttel's (154, Pitt-street) establishment, inform the public he is not any longer authorised to supply Kosher meat killed under the supervision of their officer.

By order of the Board.

S. FRANKEL,
Secretary.

Saturday, 24th instant.

THIS is to give NOTICE that I, JOHN MAGILL, will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by anyone without my written consent.

(Signed) JOHN MAGILL,
33, Cumberland-street, Sydney.

Witnessed by CHARLES BROWN.

DR. SCHWARZBACH will be ABSENT from Sydney until further notice.

DR. CHILDS MACDONALD, M.D., F.R.C.S., duly registered in England and N. S. W.,
CONSULTING SURGEON,
223, Macquarie-street. At home, 10 to 3, 7 to 9.

THE TASMANIAN PATENT OFFICE.

NICKOLLS and SIMONDS,
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Agencies in all the Australian colonies.

CAUTION.—I hereby CAUTION all persons against NEGOTIATING a CHEQUE belonging to me. Description as follows:—Cheque No. , drawn on the Joint Stock Bank, Tamworth, in favour of "Hawthorn," dated 24th February, 1888, for the sum of £267 18s; specially crossed, payable to me only, and signed RIGNEY and SONS over pro JOHN RIGNEY.

JOHN HAWTHORN,
Curlewis, near Gunnedah.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

Competitive DESIGNS are invited by Messrs. Harrington and Wood, of Maryborough, Queensland, for the GARDEN PALACE HOTEL, which they propose to build for Mrs. R. L. Murray, and for which they offer a Premium of £40 sterling.

The proposed arrangement of building, levels, and conditions of competition may be seen at the office of Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., George-street, Sydney.

Designs must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the 16th day of April, 1888.

HARRINGTON and WOOD,
Bowen-street,
Maryborough, Queensland.

THE RISING SUN SILVER-MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BROKEN HILL, N.S.W.

NOTICE.

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1888, for Allotment of Shares in the Rising Sun Extended Silver-mining Company. Applications for shares in the new company from registered shareholders only will be received on and before the abovementioned date if accompanied by remittance of One Shilling per share applied for. Shareholders are only entitled to apply for the number of shares they hold in parent company.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun.,
Manager.

60, Queen-street, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

POLICYHOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. halved between them and the shareholders for the FOURTEENTH YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1887, is payable as their respective policies expire.

This is the first Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE giving policyholders back part of their premiums as a CASH BONUS out of profits every year; and BONUSES of 20 per cent. have been declared ANNUALLY since 1872.

WALTER CHURCH,
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ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY,
73, ELIZABETH-STREET, NORTH.

The Offices of the above Society will be OPEN THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, for the Receipt of Deposits only.

E. J. RUBIE,
Manager.

THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

COMPETITION FOR DESIGNS.

The Trustees invite Architects to submit Designs on or before 31st July, 1888.

PREMIUMS, £250, £150, and £100, to be awarded by three adjudicators.

For further particulars, see CONDITIONS of COMPETITION, obtainable on application to

THE TRUSTEES,
care of Mr. J. T. Walker,
Waltham Buildings,
Bond-street, Sydney.

N.B.—In proof of bona fides, each intending competitor must lodge £1 at time of obtaining copy of conditions with lithographic plan of site, said deposit to be returned on application after the awards have been announced.

Sydney, 16th March, 1888.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

Every Person seriously ill, and unable to pay for the necessary medical treatment, is eligible for admission, WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

Those among the applicants who are most seriously ill are selected to fill the vacant beds.

Patients are expected to contribute towards their support in Hospital, according to their means, nothing being required from those unable to give.

ALFRED ROBERTS,
Hon. Secretary.

19th March, 1888.

WE desire to call attention to the following notice of Messrs. MARSHALL BROTHERS, the well-known Sydney Dentists, authors of that popular treatise "The Teeth and their Preservation." We might also add that they are the only large firm in Australia who are practising high-class dentistry at reform prices. See following notice:—"Artificial teeth set on pure gold, silver, platinum, vulcanite, celluloid, &c., at from £3 the complete set (upper and lower). In charging these low prices Marshall Brothers simply depend upon their extensive practice to make the difference in profit, as they have now the largest dental practice in New South Wales, which is the outcome of the best work with the best materials at a moderate price. Consultation free. Teeth extracted painlessly under Marshall's pure nitrous oxide gas every morning. Owing to the extent of the practice, no consultations are held anywhere but at the head office. Therefore, note the only address—Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park, Sydney. Through the perfected state of modern appliances used, country patients need only stay in Sydney a few hours.

MR. WALTER SCOTT, Pharmaceutical Chemist, M.P.S., 33, George-street West, Sydney, has succeeded in obtaining the Diploma of the Pharmacy Board of N.S.W., in addition to the higher English diploma previously held by him.

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Sole Agent for New South Wales, W. H. VIVIAN, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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Hon. Treasurer.

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THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

Mr. A. S. WEBSTER has appointed the above company his Attorney during his absence from the colony.

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BORING.—Experienced Man, with first-class steam-drilling machinery, is now prepared to Bore for Water or Mineral, or improve M. C. P. lands, any depth up to 1000 feet, at per foot. W. Walkden, Swanton-st., Darcy, 2 doors, Sydney.

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N.B.—Their popular speciality, Marshall's Tonic Nervine, is still carefully prepared from the choicest drugs procurable in the London market.

GASOLENE.

The NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY are now selling GASOLENE at the following rates, viz.:—

No. 1 Gasolene, spec. gravity, 650°, 2s 6d per gallon, naked.
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The NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY are now selling LARGE COAL from their Hartley Vale Colliery at 5s (five shillings) per ton in trucks, at pit's mouth.

Brickmakers, coal merchants, and others will derive considerable benefit in purchasing this coal, as it is cheaper, and the freights are less, than those from other Western Collieries.

Further particulars at HEAD OFFICE, 102, Clarence-street; or from the agents, G. ROBERTSON and CO., Bathurst-street, and W. RICHARDSON, Young-street, Annandale.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business: are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

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Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also, on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES
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TIN ORE,
and other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

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made at Rooty Hill by the Woodstock Fruit-preserving Company, Limited.

The first packing is now ready, and may be obtained from all grocers and storekeepers throughout N. S. Wales, or from the sole agent,

NORMAN SHELLEY, Hardie's-chambers,
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(Signed) WALTER LAMB,
Managing Director.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
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OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.

Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM GRAHAM CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

12 months	...	...	...	7 per cent.
6 months	...	...	...	6 per cent.
3 months	...	...	...	5 per cent.
At call	...	...	...	4 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.

OVERDRAFTS GRANTED on the DEPOSIT of DEEDS.

ADVANCES made on City and Suburban Property at REDUCED RATES.

Choice Building ALLOTMENTS at Randwick, Macdonaldtown, Waverley, St. Peters, for SALE. Small deposit and easy repayments.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

Prospectus and full particulars on application.

WILLIAM F. SMAIRL,
Manager.

Last Report and Balance-sheet may be obtained on application. Office open Monday and Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for receipt of Deposits and Savings.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL	...	...	...	... £100,000
RESERVE FUND	...	...	...	... 28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS				... 80,000

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.

CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.

TO BORROWERS.

The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at LOWEST CURRENT rates of interest.

J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

THE Simplest and Best Family SEWING MACHINE is the Automatic Silent. Wilcox and Gibbs.

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BOROUGH OF WEST MAITLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of West Maitland has decided to BORROW a sum not exceeding £20,000, for or towards, or incidental to the making, carrying on, or completing Permanent Improvements within the Municipality, and having in accordance with Section 190 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, obtained the sanction in writing of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony to borrow the hereinbefore mentioned sum of money, hereby invite Tenders for the amount so required.

The amount of the said loan is to be secured by Debentures on the credit of the annual revenue of the said Council.

The said Debentures will be for £100 each, and shall have a currency of twenty years, and shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five Pounds per centum per annum, payable half yearly.

The said principal and interest will be payable on the days and times hereby appointed for the payment thereof at the Borough Council Chambers at West Maitland.

The nature and estimated amount of the proposed security for said loan will be the annual revenue of the said Borough Council, amounting to £4200 per annum.

TENDERS for the hereinbefore mentioned Loan, endorsed "Tender for Debentures for Loan for West Maitland Council," and addressed to the Council Clerk, will be received at the Borough Council Chambers, West Maitland, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 NEXT. The Council does not bind itself to accept any tender offered.

By order of the Council,
THOS. HUGHES,
Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, West Maitland,
March 1, 1888.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

63, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.

For particulars apply to

ROBERT W. CONWAY,
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Registered under the Companies' Act.

CAPITAL, £100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

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MORTGAGE, LAND, and FINANCIAL BUSINESS
of
EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED.

LOANS made on Security of Shares, Wool Crops, and Merchandise of all descriptions.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT.

Depositors for 12 months share in the Profits.

Interest allowed as under:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
At Call, 5 per cent. per annum.

F. W. MIDDLETON,
Managing Director.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

250, PITT-STREET.

Authorised Capital	...	...	...	£200,000
Paid-up Capital	...	...	...	20,000
Held on Deposit	...	...	...	15,000
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	10,500

DIRECTORS:
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J. T. B. GIBBS
F. A. WRIGHT
JOHN BROOMFIELD
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Advances made on Freehold Security only.

NO APPLICATION FEES.

The Funds of this Company being invested on
FIRST MORTGAGES OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES
and in
Suburban Lands,
carefully selected,
NO BETTER SECURITY
can be offered to Depositors.

RATES FOR MONEYS ON DEPOSIT.

12 Months	...	...	...	5 per cent.
6 Months	...	...	...	4 per cent.
At Call	...	...	...	3 per cent.

Savings' Bank, in which small sums may be deposited and interest allowed on daily balance.

JAMES A. TODD,
Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated 1865.

CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

Head Office—13, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.
General Manager, E. M. Young.
Colonial Offices—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD.
Sir James MacHain, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Russell Ross, Esq.
William Drysdale, Esq. (Inspector).

LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE.
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.

The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.

W. A. COTTER,
Manager.

2, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

266, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £100,000.

Directors:
WILLIAM DEANE, Esq. | R. M. VAUGHN, Esq., M.L.A.
JAMES BRIERLY, Esq. | JOHN BROWN, Esq., J.P.
J. O. PHILLIPS, Esq. | PATRICK O'DOUD, Esq.
T. B. SMITH, Esq.

Money received on Deposit, and Interest allowed at the following rates, viz.:—
6½ per cent. for 12 months.
6 per cent., subject to three days' notice of withdrawal.
Current Accounts—5 per cent on daily balance.

Advances made on city or suburban property.
Assistance given to build.
Prospectus and full particulars on application.

S. PATRICK,
Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

Loans on Mortgage of Freehold are granted, payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest, under the Society's Table F.

Forms of application, and tables of repayment, obtainable at the Head Office of the Society, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board.

RICHARD TEECE,
Secretary.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.

FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET,
opposite Mark Foy's.

Office Hours, daily 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1888.
No. 7209. Sydney, 1¾ perches, at the intersection of Kent and Erskine streets, adjoining the premises of T. Smidmore and Robert Miller.	William Edward Sparke.	Sydney	May 31.
No. 7221. East Maitland, 2 roods, allotment No. 5 of section No. 24, granted to Michael M'Cue.	George Thomas Chambers and Frances Eliza Chambers.	East Maitland	May 31.
No. 7246. Double Bay, 28½ perches, in South and Cooper streets, lots Nos. 18, 19, and 20 of Hall's subdivision, and part of allotment No. 7 granted to Jno. Hamilton.	Thomas Harvie Lewis.	Sydney	May 31.
No. 7249. Parish St. Matthew, 108 acres 0 roods 13 perches, and 105 acres 1 rood 32 perches—comprises 100 acres granted to Jas. Rose, and 53 acres 2 roods and 31 acres 2 roods granted to Geo. Joseph Stahl.	Herbert Buck	Sydney	May 31.
No. 7251. Chippendale, 17 perches, in Wattle-street, lots Nos. 12 and 13 of section No. 2 of Jas. Seas' subdivision, adjoining the premises of Mr. Dangar and Mr. M'Culla.	Henry Moon	Sydney	May 31.
No. 7253. Concord, 4 acres 0 roods 0¼ perch, near Albert-road, adjoining other land of applicants—is part of 256 acres granted to J. H. Potts.	Alexander Thomson, Francis Lindsay Barker, and John Himchcliff.	Sydney	May 31.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1888, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1888.
MMMMXXVII. 9 perches, part of lot No. 40, on deposited plan 50, at Balmain, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland.	John Brown, of Balmain	Devisee in trust under the will of Alexander Crighton, who died 26th January, 1884.	April 26.
MMMMXXX. 5½ perches, part of the Barcom Glen Estate, in Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, in the City of Sydney, parish of Alexandria and county of Cumberland.	Alice Jane Hyem, of Darlinghurst	Devisee under the will of Jane Wilson, who died 6th February, 1885.	April 26.
MMMMXXXIII. 77 acres 2 roods, situate at Mandemar, in the parish of Jooaja and county of Camden.	John Acton Dawson, of Sydney.	Administrator of the intestate estate of Hugh Roland Labatt, who died 23rd July, 1887.	April 26.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1888, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.,

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, VOL. 220, FOLIO 109.

Proprietor: John Green. Land: 25 acres, at Long Point, Shoalhaven River, in the parish of Nowra, and county of St. Vincent.

The proof of loss of the above-named original and other particulars required by section 98 of the above-named Act (28th Vic. No. 9) before issue of Provisional Certificate of Title, having been supplied,—I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioners, and in further pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Sydney, 22nd March, 1888.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, VOL. 485, FOLIO 103.

Proprietors: Francis Blair and James Edwin Blair. Land: 8 perches, lot 6 of section 61, in Kent-street, city of Sydney, parish of St. Philip, and county of Cumberland.

The proof or loss of the above-named original and other particulars required by section 98 of the above-named Act (26th Vic. No. 9), before issue of Provisional Certificate of Title, having been supplied,—I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioner, and in further pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Sydney, 22nd March, 1888.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 19th March, 1888.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1888.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued at all Stations to all Stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing with the Mail Trains leaving the Terminal Stations on MONDAY, 26th March, and terminating on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1888, available for return for distances not exceeding 40 miles till WEDNESDAY, 4th April, and for distances over 40 miles till MONDAY, 9th April, 1888.

For distances not exceeding 15 miles similar tickets will be issued from 30th March till the 2nd April inclusive, available for return for two days from date of issue.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

In addition to the ordinary trains, Special Trains will run as under:—

THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.

GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

Sydney to Goulburn, at 2.15 and 7.25 p.m

GREAT WESTERN LINE.

Sydney to Bathurst, 2.0 p.m.
Sydney to Bathurst and Orange, 7.0 p.m.
Sydney to Penrith and Richmond, 8.0 a.m. and 11.25 p.m.
Richmond to Sydney, at 10 p.m.
Penrith to Sydney, at 10.30 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN LINE.

Sydney to Newcastle and Singleton, at 6.45 p.m.
Singleton to Sydney, at 4 p.m.
Newcastle to Sydney, at 5.40 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, 30th MARCH.

GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

Sydney to Goulburn, 8.30 a.m.
Goulburn to Sydney, 1.55 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.
Moss Vale to Sydney, 7.15 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN LINE.

Sydney to Bowenfels, 7 a.m.
Bowenfels to Sydney, 3.10 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 2.

GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

Sydney to Goulburn, 8.30 a.m. and 7.25 p.m.
Goulburn to Sydney, 1.55 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.
Moss Vale to Sydney, 7.15 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN LINE.

Sydney to Bowenfels, 7 a.m.
Bowenfels to Sydney, 3.10 p.m.
Bathurst to Orange, 8.40 a.m.
Penrith to Eskbank, 2.5 p.m.
Sydney to Penrith and Richmond, 8 and 11.25 p.m.
Richmond to Sydney, 6.40 and 10 p.m.
Penrith to Sydney, 10.30 p.m.
Orange to Bathurst, 5.5 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN LINE.

Sydney to Newcastle and West Maitland, at 6.40 a.m.
Newcastle to Sydney, at 5.45 a.m. and 5.50 p.m.
Sydney to Newcastle, at 6.45 p.m.

Each of the above trains will stop where required at stations south of Granville, west of Parramatta, or north of Strathfield.

The Tourist Trains timed to leave Goulburn at 5.15 a.m. and Bathurst at 4 a.m. on the 2nd April will not run on Monday, but will run on Tuesday, the 3rd April, instead.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 23rd March, 1888.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection Police Barracks, Dubbo	Tuesday, March 27, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Bridge over Wangan Creek, road Narrabri to Brenda	
Erection of Bridge over Rose Valley Creek (Poison Swamp), road Tamworth to Armidale, near Bendemeer	
Erection of Caretaker's Cottage, Guildford, S.W.S., Cont. 66	
Supply of Ironwork for Bridge under Railway at Black Creek, G.N. Railway	
Repairs, Post Office, Goulburn	
Supply of Gravel at 159m. 60c., North-Western Railway	
Supply of Gravel Ballast at Bathurst Railway Station	
Collection and delivery within the city boundary of Goods (including wool) in connexion with G. S. W. and Richmond Railways	
Right of Selling Newspapers and Refreshments on the Platform, Waterfall Station, Illawarra Railway	
Erection of Wooden Cottage, Engineer's Residence, Bourke, W. S.	Tuesday, April 3, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Bridge over Wilson's Creek, road Clunes to Byron Bay (exclusive of supply of ironwork)	
Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Boat Harbour	
Completion of new Lands Office, Sydney	
Supply and Delivery at Tramway Stores, Randwick, of Uniform Clothing and Caps for Tramway Employees during 1888	
Supply of Coke at Newcastle for Newcastle-Platteburg Tramway	
Supply at Wingello Railway Station of Fencing Material	
Fittings, &c., Custom House, Sydney	Tuesday, April 10, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Gates and Fencing round Pipe Head Basin, near Guildford, contract 67, S.W.S.	
Bridge over Nulla Creek-road, Cowra to Burrowa	
Purchase of Old Iron, Steel Tyres, &c., Railway Department	
Construction, &c., of a Grab Dredge Crane	Tuesday, April 17, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Lockup, Leichhardt	
Bridge over Billabong at Walbundry (exclusive o supply of Ironwork)	
Bridge over Toyrawter (or Third Creek), Road Manilla to Bingara	
Bridge over Menindie, Billabong, Roads Menindie to Wentworth	Tuesday, April 24, at 11 o'clock.
Erection Manager's House, Retort House, &c., Gas Works, Werris Creek Railway Station	
Supply of Cast-iron Pipes, &c., North Shore Water Supply	Tuesday, May 22, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Steel Pipes, &c., North Shore Water Supply	Tuesday, June 5, at 11 o'clock.
Supply and Erection of Pumping Engines, &c., Ryde Pumping Station, North Shore Water Supply	

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 19th March, 1888.

HAWKESBURY RACES.

THURSDAY and SATURDAY, 22nd and 24th March, 1888.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to WINDSOR, CLARENDON, and RICHMOND will be issued at all Stations from the 20th to 24th March inclusive, available for return until the 26th March.

Grooms in charge of racehorses will be allowed to travel at HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, from the 2nd till the 24th March, available for return till the 30th March.

On THURSDAY and SATURDAY, 22nd and 24th March, a SPECIAL TRAIN, conveying grooms and racehorses, will leave Sydney at 8.50 a.m., returning from Clarendon at 5.20 p.m.

The single rate for the double journey will be charged for horses entered for the races, on the Secretary to the Race Club certifying that they are entered for the races and are returned unsold to the station whence they came.

On BOTH DAYS OF THE RACES SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Racecourse at 8.20, 9.40, and 10.25 a.m. The first and second Specials will consist of second-class carriages only. Fare, 4s for the return journey. The third Special will consist of first-class carriages only. Fare, 12s for the return journey. The seats by this train will be reserved, and must be secured not later than 5 p.m. on the days prior to the races.

Tickets for the Grandstand can be obtained at the Central Office, George-street, and the Booking Office, Redfern station, on the morning of the races.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales, March 14, 1888.

FRESH TENDERS.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

FORAGE FOR THE POLICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fresh Tenders will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 13th April next, for furnishing Forage Supplies required at various Police Stations in the country districts, during eleven calendar months from the 1st May, 1888.

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, or at the stations for which the supplies are required.

For schedule of stations, conditions of contract, &c., &c., see Government Gazette, No. 169, of 13th instant, and subsequent issues.

J. F. BURNS.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 20th March, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for public information that under the provisions of the "Animals Infectious Diseases Act of 1888" it is unlawful for any person not holding a license from the Minister for Lands to introduce into New South Wales, or to receive when introduced, or to keep or distribute, any micro-organism, mite, or parasite, or other minute form of life capable of producing any disease or pestilence in man, or in any wild or domestic animal, or any substance or medium impregnated therewith, or to rear and propagate the same. It is further provided by the said Act that it shall be unlawful for any person not holding a license from such Minister to inoculate or otherwise infect any wild or domestic animal with any micro-organism, mite, or parasite, or other minute form of life capable of producing any disease or pestilence in man or any wild or domestic animal, or to let loose, send, or remove in any way any animals so inoculated or otherwise infected, or to dispose of the same otherwise than by boiling or burning. Any offence against the said Act is thereby declared to be a misdemeanour, and the person or persons offending will be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Nothing in this notice or in the Act referred to shall be held to apply to the introduction, receiving, keeping, propagating, or use of any lymph or other substance heretofore ordinarily used for the prevention of disease in man or in any domestic animal, or of the like kind therewith, or to any micro-organism, mite, or parasite, or other minute form of life existing otherwise than in a state of artificial cultivation or method for preserving the vitality thereof.

It is further notified that any person desiring to obtain a license under the "Animals Infectious Diseases Act of 1888" should apply to the Minister for Lands for the same, stating definitely the scope of the license sought to be obtained, and the place or district to which it is to apply.

THOS. GARRETT.

Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane, 21st February, 1888.

QUEENSLAND POSTAL SERVICES.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until noon of THURSDAY, the 31st May next, from persons or companies desirous of Contracting for the Conveyance of Mails for the Government of Queensland between Brisbane and Cooktown, and Cooktown, Normanton, and Burketown, via ports, in accordance with advertisement appearing in this paper of Tuesday, March 20, 1888.

Full information can be obtained on application at the Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane.

W. HORATIO WILSON, Postmaster-General.

Public Companies.

UNION TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY.

OFFICES—85, PITT-STREET.

Shares, £100; Half Shares, £50; Quarter Shares, £25 each.

Entrance Fee, 5s per Share.

Subscription, 5s per fortnight—£6 10s per annum per Share.

Redemption, 5s 6d per fortnight—£7 3s per annum per Share.

Total, 10s 6d fortnightly, or £13 13s annually on every £100 Share borrowed.

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JOHN ARTHUR, Esq., J.P.
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Hon. J. INGLIS, M.L.A.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq., J.P.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.

Solicitors:
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, 81, Pitt-street.

Secretary:
ALFRED ERNEST BUBB.

A SUFFICIENT NUMBER of SHARES having been subscribed, this Society commenced operations on 13th February last, and the share list will shortly close.

The success of the Society is assured by the possession of a large body of shareholders of good standing and influence in the city, and in many of the leading country towns. The attention of CAPITALISTS and INVESTORS, either on a LARGE or SMALL SCALE, is drawn to the fact that investors in this Society will secure a rate of interest considerably over that returned by BANK STOCK, MORTGAGES, or ANY OTHER ORDINARY OUTLET for capital, with at LEAST EQUAL, if not GREATER, SAFETY.

Many societies on similar lines in MELBOURNE have been worked out with a return of SEVEN and A-HALF PER CENT. COMPOUND INTEREST to INVESTORS, and in that city they are as popular with the LARGEST CAPITALISTS as with INVESTORS for single shares.

The liberal arrangements with respect to WITHDRAWALS and BORROWING renders the money invested as convertible as SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS, while the interest derivable is nearly double the rate obtained in the latter, this Society thus being a very attractive means of providing ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

This Society is a strictly MUTUAL one, and there is no PROMOTION MONEY or PREFERENCE in any shape or form. BORROWERS are therefore placed on the best possible footing. Prospectuses and all information may be obtained on application at the Society's offices, and intending Shareholders are respectfully reminded that (as has been the case with similar societies) there is every probability of the ENTRANCE FEE BEING INCREASED with the progress of the Society, and it is advisable, therefore, at once to send in their applications for shares.

ALFRED ERNEST BUBB, Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS requiring Business SITES on a river, with exceptional facilities for water or rail carriage, should inspect the MOORBANK ESTATE, which is being sold in blocks of from 6 to 90 acres.

Plans and particulars from

BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This After'n. Steamers leave 2.30 and 3.45. Call for Tickets. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

NEW OATLEY Township; best spec. going. Sale THIS DAY. Free Train Tickets. Garrard & Hamilton.

PROSPECTUS of the AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act 1874.

Capital, £500,000 Sterling, in 5000 Shares of £100 each.

CALLS—Ten Pounds per Share upon Application, and Ten Pounds on Allotment, and the balance, as required, in Ten Pound Calls at intervals of three months.

Directorate:
The number of Directors will be seven, who are to be elected from amongst the Shareholders at the first General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders.

Head Office:
CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.

Manager:
RUSSELL MARSHALL, late Assistant C. P. S., Sydney.

Accountant:
A. MILLER.

Solicitor:
C. J. O'CONNOR, Esq., Phillip-street, Sydney.

Auditors:
Messrs. CHAS. KENT and G. A. BUCK, Pitt-street.

Bankers:
ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK, Sydney.

Shares will be allotted in order of application.
Applications for shares to be addressed to the Head Office of the Company, corner of York and Market streets, Sydney.
Cheques and Post Office orders to be crossed to the company.

PROSPECTUS and MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION of the AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited, Sydney.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.

The name of the Company is the AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
The registered head office of the company will be situate in the city of Sydney.
The objects for which the company is established are:—
1. To lend money at interest upon, and to purchase all or any of the securities hereinafter enumerated: that is to say, freehold or leasehold property, or any part, share, or interest in any such property; any public stock, funds, debentures, or securities of any of the Australasian colonies, any public stock, funds, or securities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any colony, possession, or dependency thereof, or of any foreign State, the debentures or other securities of any municipal body in any of the Australasian Colonies, including New Zealand, or in the colonies of Fiji or New Caledonia; the shares, debentures, stock, or securities of any company incorporated in any of the Australasian Colonies.
The shares of the company.
British ships, or any share thereof, and the freight of any such ship.
Bills of lading and certificates of goods deposited or warehoused in either bond or free stores, and other documents of a like nature.
The estate, share, or interest of any person in the estate of any deceased person, whether derived under the will of such deceased person or under the administration of his or her estate and effects.
Any legacy, annuity, rent charge, or other moneys bequeathed by or under the will of any deceased person.
The sub-mortgage of any of the foregoing properties or securities.
The mortgage of any chattels.
To execute bonds, endorse bills, guarantee payments of money, due completion of contracts, or work of any kind; also the due fulfilment of any bailment, stipulation, or undertaking whatsoever, together with the undertaking of fidelity guarantees to Governments, public companies, firms, and private persons, with or without security for the same, and all business of a like character, either with or without security.
To promote and form companies with or without limited liability, if decided upon to do so.
To purchase insolvent estates, goods, chattels, land, and effects thereof, or to purchase goods, chattels, and effects at auction or otherwise, as may be deemed expedient.
To carry on the business of banking in all its branches, and, in particular, to advance money upon property and securities of all kinds, to discount bills, notes, and other securities, to deal in exchanges and specie, and to receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise.
To carry on the business of bill discounters, bill brokers, and money lenders.
To purchase, take, or lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges, either on account of the company or otherwise.
To construct, maintain, or alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the company.
To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the company.
To borrow or raise money by the issue of or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other obligations of securities of the company, or by mortgage or charge of all or any part of the property of the company, or of its uncalled capital, or in such other manner as the company shall think fit.
To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
To receive on deposit, trust, or otherwise, or take charge of money, property, and securities of every description and on any terms or conditions.
To buy up or absorb any other business similar to that of the company, or which the company is authorised to undertake, either in its own name or in the names of trustees.
To invest the moneys of the company not immediately required upon such securities as may from time to time be determined.
To do all or any of the above things either alone or in conjunction with others, and either as principal or agent, and either by itself or by agents, attorneys, or otherwise, in the colony of New South Wales or elsewhere.
To do all such things as the Company may from time to time deem incidental or conducive to the carrying out of the above objects.
To vest any of the property of the Company in trustees upon trust to carry out any of the foregoing objects for the benefit of the Company.
To conduct and carry on the business of the Company herein mentioned in the city of Sydney, or such other capital city in the Australian colonies as may from time to time be determined.

The liability of the shareholders is limited.
The capital of the Company is £500,000, divided into five thousand (5000) shares of one hundred pounds each (£100) together with a reserve uncalled liability of twenty-five pounds per share, with power to increase such capital, pursuant to statutes provided therefor.
The capital of the Company is now being increased by £100,000 by the issue of 1000 additional shares of £100 each.
A large number of shares have already been subscribed for, and 1000 are now offered to the public at par.
Forms of applications for shares will be supplied upon application at the Company's offices, corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS of the COMMODORE GOLD AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Captain's Flat, N. S. W.

To be registered under the Companies Statute, 1864.

CAPITAL ... ... £100,000.

In 100,000 shares of £1 each.

50,000 shares issued as paid up to 15s per share are offered to the public at 4s per share on application, and 4s per share on allotment.

50,000 shares, paid up to 15s each, are issued to the vendors. £10,000 to be placed to the credit of the Company, free of all deductions.

ALL SHARES RANK ALIKE.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
W. P. MacGregor
W. Jamieson
J. H. Fawcett
C. W. Chapman

W. R. Wilson.

SOLICITOR:
W. J. Woolcott.

BANKERS:
The Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

SECRETARY:
C. B. Longbottom, 22, Market-street, Melbourne.

BROKERS:
Chapman and Wakly, Melbourne.

This Company is formed to acquire, and work for gold, silver and lead, about 280 acres of mineral lands, situated at Captain's Flat, on the Molonglo Goldfields, New South Wales, adjoining the Vanderbilt Mine. Of the above acreage 172 are held as mineral conditional purchases, which it is proposed to immediately convert into freeholds, and the balance under mineral leases.

Water rights have been secured, and a large dam and races constructed, which insure a permanent supply of water above the furnace and battery.

There are several large gossan lodes on the property, one of which has been opened by adit levels, and proved to carry payable quantities of gold, silver, and lead. This lode is being worked further north on the line by the Koh-i-Noor Silver-mining Company with profit to the shareholders.

Part of the property adjoins the Vanderbilt proper, immediately on the south and on the line of lode.

The Plant consists of a 20-head stamper battery and Pacific water jacket smelting furnace, both well housed; a new 16 horse power portable engine, by Clayton and Shuttleworth; tramways, trucks, assay offices, cottages, &c.

The above is published for public information only, as all the Shares are allotted.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Established 1871.

OFFICES: 263, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).

Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title.

LOANS granted on mortgage and on personal security combined with life assurance.

GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.

Policies issued during three years ending 31st October, 1887, amounted to over

THREE MILLION POUNDS.

CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This Afternoon, only 20 minutes' steam from city. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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CAPITAL—£100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

50,000 FULLY PAID UP.

50,000 PAID UP TO 15s.

Directors:
F. GOSS, Esq., J.P.
J. W. CASTINE, Esq., M.P.
S. B. HESELTINE, Esq.
T. F. WHITFORD, Esq.
J. E. JONES, Esq.

Solicitors:
JOYNER and PIPER.

Bankers:
BANK OF ADELAIDE.

Legal Manager:
A. ADAMSON, Jun., Register Chambers, Adelaide.

The Company hold 140 Acres, being Blocks 71, 72, and 73, 20-Acre Block, adjoining, situate in the PARISH of BOLAIRO.

These BLOCKS adjoin the WELL-KNOWN CLAIMS of the PICTON EXTENDED COSGROVES, and ROUND HILL; and it is considered that the BROKEN HILL LODE traverses the PROPERTY.

REPORT of CAPTAIN LANE, Manager of NEW NORTH BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Broken Hill, March 16.

To the DIRECTORS, of the BROKEN HILL FLAT S. M. COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have gone carefully over your LEASES Nos. 71 and 72, Parish of BOLAIRO.

I am of opinion that where the MAIN LODE comes through COSGROVE'S BLOCKS, and turns towards the ROUND HILL, a BREACH OCCURS, and that ONE BRANCH traverses YOUR PROPERTY.

I doubt if your PRESENT SHAFT is deep enough, but as it is at WATER LEVEL, I would advise the running out of LONG CROSSCUTS both ways, with a view to intersecting any veins passing through.

It would also BE ADVISABLE to SINK A SHAFT at the Eastern side of YOUR PROPERTY, at a Point where a COPPER-STAINED VEIN has been OPENED OUT ON.

THIS SHOULD have SOME CONNECTION with the LODE COMING THROUGH the PICTON MINE, and MAY AT a DEPTH develop into GOOD ORE, for it now has all THE CHARACTERISTICS and INDICATIONS of a GALENIFEROUS Deposit, CARRYING COPPER-STAINED GNEISS on ITS CAP.

I would be willing at any time to point out this particular place to your MANAGER, and confer with him on the GROUND as to the BEST SPOT on which to START OPERATIONS on this end of your property.

I am, Yours faithfully, Z. LANE, Mining Engineer.

N.B.—THE WHOLE of the SHARES having been ALLOTTED, this PROSPECTUS is PUBLISHED for the INFORMATION of the PUBLIC.

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LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES £1,189,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 1,000,000
£2,189,000

LONDON OFFICE:
2, OLD BROAD-STREET, CITY, E.C.

Inspector and General Manager: Charles Guthrie.

NEW SOUTH WALES.
SYDNEY BRANCHES.
HEAD OFFICE: 261, George-street
Manager, JOHN SUTHERLAND.
Branch Inspector, J. L. BALLANTYNE.
273, Pitt-street: Manager, J. J. Booty. 62, Oxford street: Manager, J. E. G. Millett. 456, Oxford-street, Paddington: Manager, W. Donald. Western Branch, corner of George and Harris streets: Manager, F. J. Curtis. Sussex-street Branch: Manager, R. D. Lewers. Waverley Branch, corner of Cooper and Ebley streets: Manager, D. C. Kilburn.
Branches also at Blackheath, Bourke, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Goulburn, Hay, Katoomba, Mount Victoria, Newcastle, Wellington, and Wilcannia, and throughout Victoria and Queensland.

Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London Register can be transferred free of charge.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital £800,000
Paid-up Capital £400,000
Reserve Fund £50,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual banking business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP 557,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.

SYDNEY BRANCH: 150, PITT-STREET.

JAMES STEELE, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
CORNER of PITT and MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.

CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
The Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A.
John Hurley, Esq., M.L.A.
J. F. Martin, Esq.
John Vann, Esq.
J. H. Nathan, Esq.
John Scott, Esq
Arnold Mathey, Esq.

The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business. Current accounts opened, Bills Discounted, and makes Advances upon all kinds of Commercial Securities.

Agencies in London and throughout the World.
OVERDRAFTS GRANTED AGAINST DEPOSITS OF DEEDS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
INTEREST ALLOWED:
At Call, 3 per cent.
3 Months, 4 per cent.
6 Months, 5 per cent.
12 Months 6 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors, E. M'NAMARA, Secretary.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.

Offices:
Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Charles Garston Grainger, Esq.
Richard Ryan Ottley, Esq.
James Shand, Esq.
George Thomas Raft, Esq.
George Smith, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-Manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. MORKHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSOCIATION COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established 1821.

Sydney Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

Subscribed Capita £2,000,000
Paid-up Capita 1,000,000
Invested Funds 3,999,000
Annual Income 800,000

S. MACDONNELL, Agent

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited

Capital, £1,000,000.

Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY LAMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
C. ROLLESTON, Esq., C.M.G.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.

This Company advances on Freehold and Leaseh

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

REQUISITES FOR EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

Camp Rugs, full size, 9s 9d. Camp Hats, 3s. Caps, 2s
Camp Folding Cots, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
Camp Folding Chairs, 5s, 8s 6d
Camp Washing Sets (portable), 12s 6d
Camp Chair and Bedstead, with cushion complete, 32s 6d
Camp Folding Canvas Chair and Bedstead, 27s 6d.

DAVID JONES and CO.,
Military Outfitters,
opposite the General Post Office,
George-street, Sydney.

PRINTED MANDALAY MUSLIN.

TABLE COVERS,
CURTAINS,
and
MANDALAY MUSLINS
by the yard.

We are displaying our third shipment of these FAVOURITE GOODS.

The quaint and even grotesque patterns produced by the art of printing represent very closely the designs common to the people, but through British handicraft the colourings are of a much higher order of art.

Samples of these Muslins sent free by post to country patrons.

MANDALAY TABLE COVERS, 42 inches square, 1s 9d each; also, very suitable for Tennis Aprons.

MANDALAY MUSLIN CURTAINS, 3½ yards long, 3s 6d per pair.

MANDALAY MUSLINS, 36 to 52 inches wide, 8½d, 10½d, 12½d, 16½d per yard.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

CHARMING MODELS in LONDON and PARISIAN MILLINERY for the AUTUMN SEASON.

We have just opened
Our First Shipments of Perfectly New and Beautiful Models in
MILLINERY, HATS, and BONNETS for the PRESENT SEASON.

These will be displayed in our Showrooms This Morning, and we invite our patrons to pay an Early Visit of Inspection. The styles will be found chaste and elegant, and the prices strictly moderate.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
Milliners, &c.,
Opposite the General Post Office,
George-street, Sydney.

AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS FABRICS in NOVEL and BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, CHARMING COLOURINGS, And PERFECTLY NEW TEXTURES.

We are now making our FIRST DISPLAY of new Autumn and Winter Dress Fabrics

Our patrons will find the Styles, Designs and Combinations of Colourings in exquisite taste and great variety, and thoroughly representative of the best Continental and British Fashions. Our present shipments to commence the season with cover a wide range of materials and textures, and present a beautiful assortment from which our Lady patrons can make their selections.

Patterns with prices, which are thoroughly competitive, are sent Post Free to all parts of Australia.

NEW HOMESPUNS, SERGES, DIAGONALS, and IBERNIA CLOTHS — In Black and Broken Checks, Tape Stripes, Cable Stripes, Cable Stripes and Panel Stripes — From 2s 6d per Yard.

COMBINATION DRESSES — With Rich Plush Stripes, varied with Floral Designs, 63s each.

COMBINATION DRESSES, SPECIALLY CHOICE — In Self-coloured Serges, with Handsome Stripes of Barbed Cable, Plush, and Silk — 94s each.

COMBINATION DRESSES, In New Art Shades. — With Elegant Chenille and Pink Stripes. Very Effective. 75s. Each.

60-inch AMAZON HABIT CLOTHS, In Navy, Greys, Browns, Gobelin Shades, Cardinal and Imperial, 5s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per Yard.

44-inch MATALOOSE CLOTHS, In mixtures of Brown and Gold, Olive and Reseda, Seal and Cardinal, Bronze and Terra Cotta, 6s. per Yard.

44-inch STRASBURG CLOTHS, with Floral Columns, in Navy, Brown, Green and Myrtle. 4s. 6d. per Yard.

24-inch HOMESPUNS, in pretty Stripes and Checks, 21½d., 2s., and 2s. 6d. per Yard.

24-inch New COSTUME CLOTHS, 11½d., 18½d., and 21d. per Yard.

24-inch Cheviot TWEEDS and HOMESPUNS, 18d. per Yard.
24-inch Striped POULE CLOTHS, 21d. per Yard.

24-inch Black and White Stripe CLOTHS, 12d. per Yard.

ARTACHANS, TAILOR TWEEDS, CHEVIOT TWEEDS, PUNA CLOTH, HABIT CLOTHS and ULSTER CLOTHS, In Great Variety.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
COSTUMIERS and DRESSMAKERS,
Opposite the General Post Office,
GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

NEW SILKS AND VELVETS for the AUTUMN SEASON.

In our SILK DEPARTMENT we are making an unexception-able display of New and Beautiful Colourings and Designs for the present season. Our Home Representatives have not failed to put us in the fore front for these Goods, and we have pleasure in inviting the attention of our Lady Patrons to the Superb Variety of New and Elegant SILKS and VELVETS which we are now displaying for

AUTUMN GOWNS.

Faille Francais, 2s 9d per yard. Excellent qualities. — In shades of Gobelin, Serpent, Electric, Telephone, and Imperial Blues, Beige Greys, Mousederos, Slates, Absinthe, Green, Moss, Bronze, Myrtle Tahac, Mid and Seal Browns, Coffee, Vieux Rose, Shell-pink, Flome, Dahlia, Heliotrope.

A Beautiful Variety of LIBERTY SILKS in all Colours, from 2s 6d per yard.

Pekin Moires / Moire Francais — In favourite and New shades, 6s 9d per yard.

Velours Frise and Fancy Velvets — For Combinations, in all Colours, 6s 9d per yard.

Bonnet's Rich Black SILKS, from 6s 9d per yard.

Reliable Black French SILKS, from 2s 11d per yard.

Black Fancy Velvets / Black Pekin Moris Stripe / Black Pekin Fleuri / Black Damas Velours and Plushes — In New and Elegant Designs, from 4s 9d to 35s per yard.

Black Pekin Moires / Black Moire Francais / Black Moire Antiques — 4s 11d per yard. Splendid value.

SPECIAL.
WHITE SILKS for BRIDAL DRESSES.

Faille Francais, 7s 6d., 9s 6d, and 10s 9d per yard.
Tricoline, 7s 6d per yard
Merveilleux, 4s 6d to 8s 6d per yard
Duchess Satin, 7s 6d to 18s 9d per yard
Moire Francais, 8s 6d to 13s per yard
Damas and Velours Frisé, from 7s 6d per yard.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
Silk Mercers,
opposite the General Post Office,
George-street, Sydney.

HORDERN'S, IN PITT-STREET—PITT-STREET ONLY.

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3, No. 3 WINDOW TO-DAY.

No. 3 WINDOW is most likely to be CYNOSURE OF ALL EYES.

DAINTY THINGS, ex last mail steamer, ON VIEW IN THIS WINDOW at HORDERN BROTHERS,

PITT-STREET—REMEMBER, in PITT-STREET, 209, 205, 207, 209, 211.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR GREAT SALE of WINTER GOODS, commencing on MONDAY,

We are opening the cases as fast as we can.

What is the use of wasting money.

We pledge ourselves to help you save money.

HORDERNS, in PITT-STREET, are selling at SAVING MONEY PRICES.

Economical to the public, and beneficial to you, fair reader.—Verb sap.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
209, 211, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

THE NEW MERCERY ESTABLISHMENT, 380a, GEORGE-STREET (between G. P. O. and King-street) IS NOW OPEN

Supply NEW CHOICE FRESH GOODS, DIRECT from the MANUFACTURERS.

25 per cent. under usual prices.

EDWARD C. ELEY,
Direct Importer.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS,
Our Mens Clothing Department are showing special lines in Waterproof Coats, Overcoats, Camping Suits, Blue Serge, Boating Suits, Reversible Waterproof Coats, Holiday Suits, for Men, Youths, and Boys.

FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AT THE PALACE EMPORIUM ONLY,
Some special lines in Men's Mercery, Silk Umbrellas, Dressing-Gowns.

FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, AT THE HAYMARKET ONLY,
Men's Hats in every size, shape, and make, in Silk, Hard Felt, Soft Felt.
Boys' Hats in Felt, Serge Sailors' Caps, and Velvet Tam-o'-Shanters, all colours.

FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, AT THE HAYMARKET ONLY,
Travelling Requisites of every description, Bags, Portmanteaux, Straps, Trunks, Rugs, &c., &c.

FOR EASTER, AT THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET ONLY.

BOOTS and SHOES of EVERY MAKE.
Strong Boots, Thick Boots, Kid Boots
Leather Boots, Sewn Boots, Nailed Boots
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THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

FEB. 3, 1888.

"Peace or war" is the question which still occupies all minds on this side of the world, and seems to be permanently on the order of the day. Will it be on the paper when this letter reaches you, or will someone have found an answer which shall be intelligible and authoritative? Probably—one may say most probably—that definite answer will not have been found, and that the middle and end of March will still be a period of suspense, just as the past months have been. That opinion is in accordance with the best political and financial judgment, now so keenly exercised upon this grave and obscure problem, and I hold it firmly. Perhaps not until the end of April or the beginning of May will trustworthy signs or facts, one way or the other, become visible to the general eye. Although, at this moment, the signs of a crisis are more pronounced, I do not think that the special anxiety caused by uncertainty, which now weighs upon and perplexes the political and mercantile world, will have been assuaged by the third week in March. At bottom the situation is the same, yet in superficial and substantial texture it is altered somewhat, but not for the better; for, if the political relations of the Powers have improved, the warlike aspects have become worse, and the tension grows every day; so that even Coloman Tisza, the Hungari an Prime Minister, can talk in an official speech, uttered with forethought, of "the many elements which are driving on to discord and war," elements he still "hopes"—they all hope—to overcome and subdue. We live in a period which has to endure as best it may this terrible uncertainty. Looking to the mighty influences striving to maintain the peace, and themselves surrounded by treacherous and unknown adversaries, we may say, in the words of Tennyson, written at some other dubious epoch, that—

> "Round them sea and air are dark
> With great contrivances of Power."

A sentence attributed to Prince Bismarck, which, if not authentic, is a capital imitation of his style, is to the point. War, he said, according to appearances, is scarcely to be dreaded for two or three years—at least for the present year. "I think this may be pretty certainly assumed; but then I was of just the same opinion in 1870, and war came upon us all the same." So that the Hamburgh merchant who is said to have called forth this speech, did not get much comfort. We may couple the words imputed to the hardy and outspoken Chancellor with the expressive phrase actually used by M. Tisza, and set both in a showy framework of "hopes," expressed by the rulers or heads of Germany, Russia, Austria and France, and we have a lowering image of the time, "his form and pressure." Europe, sombre and expectant, may be likened to Thea in "Hyperion." For there is

> "A listening fear in her regard,
> As if calamity had but begun;
> As if the vanward clouds of evil days
> Had spent their malice, and the sullen rear
> Was, with its stored thunder, labouring up."

The winds of spring and the heat of summer may blow away and disperse the rack, but it now spreads thick and lurid over the political sky.

Take one grim fact, of which you will have heard by telegraph. Germany asks the Imperial Parliament to sanction a loan of £14,000,000, the initial cost of the new Army Roll, which will add 700,000 men to the already huge army. That is just £20 per man—not much put in that form, but reaching a total which sends a thrill through the political nerves of Europe. In the city here the words applied by competent judges to describe the effect of the unlooked-for and unwelcome stroke of statescraft are "dazed" and "dumbfoundered." They think it a most ominous sign of much meaning. And so it is, for the organisation and equipment of nearly three-quarters of a million of men will set free an almost equal number for actual campaigning. The Landsturm will be used within the realm, to garrison the fortresses and do all that part of the work which the active army would have done, so that the actual fighting power of the Reich, its movable hundreds of thousands, will be available for operations wherever they may be needed in the hurly-burly which even the most hopeful foresee must come sooner or later. And it must be remembered that these 700,000 men will be not a force on paper, but real soldiers, for the characteristic of the German War Office is to do nothing by halves, so that when summoned the whole mass will duly appear, and will be equipped and armed and ready just as if they were reserves fresh from training. Now, does not so thorough a step suggest irresistibly the idea that there is more ground for taking it than appears on the surface. Twelve months have not gone by since the army on a peace footing was increased by 40,000 men; and now we have the sudden apparition of a huge mass called up to set free the whole valid and trained population under 35 years of age. If war is not coming, evidently the great general staff and the great statesman who advises the Emperor William think that there is a likelihood of its advent. At the same time Germany, official Germany, is collecting and hoarding gold, another sign impressive to the City, which has long noted with wonder the accumulations visible to keen eyes in Paris and St. Petersburg. These new accretions of gold by the Reich are independent of the six millions sterling which, as a sacred, untouched deposit for war uses, are kept in the vaults of Spandau. War articles in semi-official and inspired newspapers are facts to be observed; but they are light and vaporous beside the hoarding of gold, and the continuous and vast expansion of armed forces, which are always enormous. So far, therefore, the peril of the situation has been strongly accentuated by the action of Germany. In like manner, but on a lesser scale, although she too is clothing, arming, and drilling her Landsturm, Austria abates not the work of preparation, being, as her statesmen say, determined to take such measures, in view of contingencies, as the security of her frontiers and "the effective use" of her army may demand; that is to set free the largest possible number of men for service in the field. I am told by good judges that the Austrian army is greatly superior to the Russian in quality, and especially that the Austro-Hungarian cavalry will prove to be the better men should they have a chance. They are fewer in number, but they are real cavalry, which the Russian horse is not, and their hearts are in the business to be done.

Another change for the worse in the situation is indicated by M. Tisza's open declaration, made with full responsibility, that "Russia is carrying out a marked displacement and transfer of her troops towards the west," that is, the heavy columns look into both East Prussia and Galicia upon two fronts. At first the Russian troops were not so alarmingly strong; they were only the garrisons on a peace-footing. Now, more divisions and brigades of all arms have been pushed westward, until there are far more than three hundred thousand, including nearly one-third or one-fourth cavalry. Russia naively alleges that she means nothing, but that she cannot mobolise as rapidly as her neighbours, and seeks to recover the advantage by taking time by the forelock. That is, perhaps, not the weakest argument in favour of peace during the present year. For Russia, notoriously, though ready to "bluff," is not ready to fight at once, being backward in her preparations and clumsy in her machinery. Still it should be remarked that her troops are now bodily there, having been stealthily moved up by degrees, and still on the road; so that the bellicose General Gourko can congratulate his officers on the measures taken and in progress to bring up Russian armaments to a proper pitch. What a situation it is! Germany augmenting her great strength. Russia slowly but stedfastly moving up division after division, and corps after corps, or at least the strong framework which can be easily filled; France quietly increasing her big army; and Austria, alive with anxiety, making the most of her resources, which are also great, though less than those of France. Side by side with these principals in the drama there is Bulgaria, suffering from Russo-Montenegrin inroads; Servia, looking for an anti-Russian Government; Roumania, eagerly seeking guarantees of neutrality for herself, or sure support should she be attacked because she will not open her territory to the legions of the Czar; and Turkey armed, but temporising all round with great assiduity, and solicitous to keep out of the fray, or enter it only if her integrity is secured. Never, at any moment, has there been more grim, yet anxious preparation; no time when men's minds were more strained in the effort to make out what will befall, or more oppressed with forebodings of coming calamities. Even from the lips of statesmen, eager for peace, and angry at the prospect of war, there drops no word stronger than "hope."

The political situation, fundamentally, has not undergone an atom of change. There are eddies on the surface, whirling here and there, which betray the unrest beneath, but the facts round which and over which they flow are the same. Russia will do nothing towards facilitating a settlement. She has no more rights under the Treaty of Berlin than any other of the signatory Powers. There is not a word giving her the predominance she claims, nor to dictate the method of proceeding. She sits aloof and sings one song, "Dismiss everybody in office, and begin anew under my control." It may be a question some day whether a treaty, made for the general good, is to be virtually set aside because one of the parties will not agree to any course which does not enable her to secure her own domination. The other Powers, except France, who aids Russian intrigues in Abyssinia, for example, as well as in Bulgaria, entrench themselves within the letter and the spirit of the treaty; three of them certainly—Austria, England, and Italy, if not the fourth, Germany—mean to stand fast for the independence of the Balkan peninsular. Russia goes for its dependence on her, because it is the road to Stamboul; and France helps her, because she wants a fine chance for a blow at Alsace and Lorraine. The Germans have an idea that Russia is eager to fight them, in order to regain prestige; but they work for solid results in St. Petersburg—the full command of the land routes to the Bosphorus; so that, after all, the pending Bulgarian question is the real "box of lucifer matches" now, as it was last September. Russia will never recede, and sooner or later she will fight, or be forced to fight.

But, if the political problem has not altered, there is a great change, as you will have observed, in the military situation. It may be put in this way Russian mobilisation is an affair of months, perhaps a year. She is, and has been, since August, hard at work upon it. The mass of material is enormous, but clumsy and cumbrous, and worm-eaten by corruption. That is why the troops are edged slowly forward, even in winter. It is, in fact, mobilisation by slow degrees which we see—and the Austrians and Germans more keenly—now going on under our eyes. If Russia gains the time, she will have her force in order, and then she will act. But, Germany, Austria, and Italy can put their fighting men in trim and in motion within a month from the issue of the decisive order. At the same time the two greater Powers cannot stir a finger until the moment comes, because partial efforts throw the whole great scheme of mobilisation into disarray. All they can do is to prepare, oil the machinery, and keep it bright and fit by incessant labour. Now, the real question is how long will they be able to bear the increasing stress of this heavily-charged mass upon their frontiers and their finances? It is cheaper to endure than fight, but human nature is so made that prudent endurance has limits, especially when the patient knows that the adversary is only waiting until he believes himself ready to strike at an advantage. Therein lies the change—Russia is slowly but plainly arming and creeping up to the front; the Czar has forgiven M. Floquet—insignificant fact. France considers that she is ready to bound forth at a signal. It is a question of the breaking strain applied to the Triple Allies. The French—their fools even minimise the Floquet-Mohrenheim incident—are doing all they know to hoodwink public opinion as to their intentions and those of Russia; but they deceive none save fools. By the time this letter reaches Sydney, or soon after, decisive signs may have appeared to show whether the storm-cloud will burst, pass away, or remain a menace to the States and a grievous injury to the whole community.

TRAMWAYS in EUROPE and AMERICA.

HORSE TRACTION IN LONDON (CONTINUED).

In the war of conflicting interests, inseparable from closely allied systems of mechanical traction, it is almost impossible to extract exact data for calculations of relative expense. The Mekarski system of compressed air motors, to which reference has been made, was tried in 1876 on the Courbevoie line of the Tramway Nord in Paris, but there are no details accessible as to the results attained by that experiment. The Beaumont system, which was tried by the North Metropolitan Tramway Company in London in 1881, had its results committed to oblivion with seemingly willing but none the less surprising celerity. The only approach to a statement of working expenses is made by Mr. Scott Moncrieff, who worked his system in 1875 and 1877 on the Vale of Clyde Tramway, and estimated the cost price of working—including drivers' wages, lighting, and cleaning—was between 3d. and 4d. per mile run. But, then, Mr. Scott Moncrieff's car weighed 6¾ tons, or with its load of 40 passengers 10½ tons, a weight scarcely adapted to lines made to bear from 4½ to 5½ tons only. For this reason, then, the pending trial of the Mekarski patent, if systematically recorded, will be of much value in supplying some missing factors which will assign the system a more or less exact place in the coming conflict of motors. It should be stated, however, that the weight of the Mekarski car, when last experimented on, was 4¾ tons, or, with its load of 30 passengers, 7 tons in all, and this will have to be improved upon to render it practically adaptable for street traffic in London.

THE LONDON TRAMWAYS.

In dealing with the last of the dividend-paying series of tramway companies, one is brought face to face with a slightly altered complexion of affairs. In connection with this company and to supply gaps in the system, an omnibus service is employed. The tramway lines, moreover, are divided into sections, over which a uniform fare of 1d. is charged. In one instance, indeed, the company's one-horse omnibuses plying over Blackfriars Bridge from the tramway terminus, on the Surrey side, to the bottom of Fleet-street, on the Middlesex shore, charge only ½d. fare. This company, like its neighbours, is managed by a body of six directors, supplemented by the usual body of executive officers. It has about 19½ miles of tramway open, and debits itself with £610,000 capital created and called, besides £12,500 "scrip certificates," which receive half the surplus revenue, after debenture and preference interests have been paid, and the ordinary shares of the company have received a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum. This arrangement, as well as a charge of £96,000 which the company brings forward from year to year at the debit of its revenue account, arises from some of the vicissitudes through which the company has passed, and represents the otherwise forgotten interests of companies amalgamated with the London Tramway, whose very names nowadays seem strange when repeated. During the year this company carried over its shorter service of line 52,180,082 passengers, a total equalling, it will be remembered, that of the North Metropolitan and London street trams combined. It carried these passengers 6,080,746 miles at an expense of 8·04d. per mile, and received for the same service 10·32d. per mile. When this is contrasted with the 12·24d. received per mile run on the North Metropolitan, and the 13·41d. on the London streets tramways, one wonders where the economy steps in which enables such handsome dividends to be declared. Despite the large number of miles run by the London tramways, its stud is slightly less than that of its larger transpontine neighbour, and, singular to say, these animals are fed at a cost fractionally exceeding 8s. 7d. a week, as compared with 9s., which at the least is paid by either of the other two companies previously reviewed. Perhaps one reason for this is the fact that in the London tramway stud of 2599 animals is comprised a number of mules, who are contented with a hardier and plainer diet than English or Belgian horses. While the North Metropolitan Tramway Co. buy largely of oats, the London Tramways do not. Taking the winter half-year ending 31st December, 1885, for an instance, the North Metropolitan Tram Company purchased 6035½qr. of oats at 18s. 8½d., costing in all £5643 1s. 1d., against the London tramways 300qr. at 21s. 3d., costing £318 19s. Of course, where the last-mentioned company paid £661 16s. 6d. for 2998cwt. of bran at 4s. 5d., the former only used 853cwt. at 4s. 6½d., amounting in all to £193 16s. 3d. In the hay and clover the London tramway purchased 2891 loads, as against the others 1997; but here the fodder seems to have been bought at about 3s. 11d. per load less than the North Metropolitan could obtain it. Of course one would imagine that bran at 4s. 5d. a cwt. was a rather inefficient substitute for oats at 18s. 2d. a quarter, but the proof of the pudding, as well as of the fodder, is in the eating of it, and the certificates of the respective companies' veterinary surgeons—all men of the very highest standing in their profession—in regard to the stocks at 30th June last, are very instructive. Here is what Dr. Fleming, of the War Office, and Dr. Gregory say in regard to the North-Metropolitan Tramway:—"We certify that on 30th June last the company possessed 2681 horses. On that date there were 2 sick and 45 lame." Here is what Dr. D. M'Gill says in regard to the London tramways:—"The stud at present is in a very satisfactory condition. We have 2599 animals. The number unfit for work is 25!" In the balance-sheets of the respective companies the North Metropolitan stud of 2681 horses is valued at £101,431, against £88,366, set down as the worth of the London tramway's 2599. The value of these facts, which are only set against each other, because the studs happen to be nearly on a par as far as number and mileage is concerned, lies in the seeming inference that more work can be done in a given time by a less valuable animal, fed on a more economical dietary scale, and, more surprising still, show superior health results. The question of how it is done is too eminently a practical one to be discussed here; but it ought to be said that in both companies the very best men that can be obtained are at the head of their respective departments, and that, however the result is attained, it is choice, and not a suspicion of inferior management that brings it about.

Of course, it is manifest that with penny fares a larger number of passengers must be carried than with fares at a higher rate, and the figures quoted justify the action of this company in pioneering the way for penny fares in London. Bearing well in mind that this is only over about 19½ miles of street tramway, rather more than half of that of the North Metropolitan, and about twice as much as the London street tramways, it should be noted that the gross receipts of the London tramways for the past year amount to £258,373 against £311,206 in the one case and £84,749, in the other. Doubtless, the expenditure is higher, but it compares favourably with either of the other two companies, being 8·04d. per mile against 8·95d. in the case of the North Metropolitan, and 10·2d. in the case of the London Street Tramway. For the year it amounted to £205,723 17s. 2d. The same general rules as to traffic management apply here as in the case of the other two companies already discussed. The drivers and conductors are classified, and their wages run from 4s. 9d, to 6s. per day. In general terms, a recapitulation of the internal arrangements for traffic management read like a copy of either of the other two. The waybills are arranged on the same general principle and fixed at the same general rate, and as may be imagined on a line so short but so actively occupied, delays are exceedingly brief. Tickets punched by the bell-punch in front of the passengers denote the differing rates of fares by their different colours—generally white and blue and red. The conductors hand in their bags at the end of each journey, and the trams which stop on call show their destination in the usual way. Two horses are used on all the tramway lines, but some of the connecting omnibuses have only one horse. In these cases the omnibus which has no outside seats and is capable of holding 12 inside only, are fitted with a glass till or money-box, into which passengers as they enter drop their halfpence. The money-box holds the amount in view until the driver is satisfied that everyone has paid his fare, when the moving of a lever drops the money out of sight. These drivers are also supplied with change up to half a crown, which can be passed through a hole in the roof to any passenger requiring it. There are about 27 omnibuses in daily use, and about 228 cars, which are of the usual construction. This company lays aside 50 per cent. per annum for depreciation of harness and equipments; and although more fortunate in regard to horseflesh than some of their neighbours, their estimate as to the average life of a tram horse, viz., five years, acquiesces in the current view.

This tramway, as originally indicated, has undergone a good many vicissitudes since it first started as the Metropolitan Tramway Company with a line running from Western Bridge to Brixton Hill, and in no instance has this been shown more than in regard to its permanent way. As a contrast to the mode in which these lines are constructed now, a few particulars concerning the early London Tramway may not be uninteresting. The rail was little else than a flat bar having a narrow and shallow groove in its upper surface, with a fillet on the under side and bedded on a longitudinal sleeper. The rail was 4in. wide and 1⅛in. in thickness. The groove was formed with sloping sides ⅛in. deep, with a width of ⅝in. at the bottom and double this width at the surface of the rail. The tread or rolling surface for the wheels had a width of about 2in., when, of course, the inner edge of the tread was at the half width of the rail; whilst the ledge on the other side of the groove was about ⅛in. wide at the the surface. The rails were bedded on timber sleepers 4in. wide and 6in. in depth, and were fished with ⅜in. wrought-iron plates 12in. long and 4in. wide applied below the joint. The joint was fixed with four vertical spikes, two to each rail, driven through the rails at the bottom of the groove, and the fishplates into the sleeper. In this line were first employed the transverse sleepers, which was to ameliorate certain difficulties connected with the vertical fastening and to supply an iron tie of a substantial character. The ground was excavated 12in. to 14in. to receive these sleepers, and after the longitudinal sleepers were laid and fixed with the rails complete they were brought up to the required level by concrete packing below the cross sleepers, then the whole space was filled in with lime concrete to the height necessary for receiving the pavement of stone or asphalt, when, of course, the concrete had to be brought up higher. The cost of the line thus made was £15,010 per double mile, and it lasted for six years. The reconstruction of the way was commenced in 1877, and continued until 1880. In all about 15 miles were reconstructed, and on a large proportion of this length, nearly seven miles, new rails of steel have been laid down, and the way generally has been lifted and relaid. The cost of this reconstruction and renewal averaged about £2000 per mile of single way—the same as has been expended on the North Metropolitan Tramway. During the last two years the permanent way has absorbed about 11 per cent. per annum of the total working expenses.

This closes the list of the dividend-paying companies, and after a brief review of the four minor corporations which are not quoted on the Stock Exchange, a short review of some very evident factors in this important element of difference will enable us to discuss and dismiss the steam motor viewed in the light of its London experience.

OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—MR. H. Tennent Donaldson's letter in to-day's issue is very opportune. I would like in addition to call attention to an occurrence on last Good Friday, and which I see is announced to be repeated this next Friday.

Pedestrian sports were carried out last Good Friday evening at the Carrington Running Grounds. There were between 2500 and 3000 persons present, including a few females. About 100 of the number were "bookmakers" and their assistants, vociferously shouting the odds about the respective runners. This must have been annoying to the residents in the immediate vicinity, some of whom perhaps wished to spend a quiet evening.

Sir, I would submit that under our existing laws and regulations such proceedings should not be allowed on that day. I think I am correct in saying that by statute the theatres are not permitted to be open for any dramatic representation, nor the public houses, even for one hour on that day. But, surely, if pedestrian professional contests, with the not-elevating influences connected therewith, are recognised as legal, and in consequence treated as desirable, there can, or ought, to be no legal bar to the theatres being opened for the representation of any piece the management would choose to put on. Also, the public-houses should be allowed to open in all fairness. Further, although Mr. H. Austin objects to horse racing on the Saturday following Good Friday, he is quite out of court—the principal day should be Good Friday. Then, again, why should not the shopkeeper be allowed to transact business, if he please, on that day.

With your permission, I have said enough to call public attention to this matter, and I trust the proper authorities will, in the interest of the public law and order, take steps to prevent the contests taking place I am, &c.

March 23. J. J. S.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well-fortified with pure blood, and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

AT THE NEW MINING EXCHANGE.

BY VAURIEN.

Life has pains; but it has pleasures as well. It must be pleasant, for instance, for well-dressed women to notice (if they ever do) that their less fortunate sisters pass by with an air of forced *hauteur*. When one thinks how intolerably dreary existence would be if people never trod on each others' corns or, in colloquial language, "pegged each other back," the reflection that the sun himself shall die before man's desire to make his brother "sit up" ceases, is more than dulcet—it is captivating. But of all human pleasures the greatest, perhaps, is in sitting in a cane-bottomed chair and observing people clamourously bidding 5s. for mining shares of which you hold many thousands—which cost you 6d. Compared with this enjoyment, all others are really tame. There is in it a conviction that everything is ordered for the best, and that those who question this axiomatic truth should be closely watched. They are no fit companions for you or yours. It is during what is called a "mining boom" that some delightful human characteristics come to the front. More true wisdom can be secured in an hour by observing the way a digger is treated the evening before he sends his pick into the reef, and the morning after, than by reading everything from the cuneiform tablets of Assyria to Swinbourne's latest erotic. The "Bill Smith" of Tuesday, for whose opinion no one cared a fig, is the "Mr. William Smith" of Thursday, whose views on all matters, whether of public wealth or weal, are received with deference. This train of thought was suggested by a visit paid yesterday to the new Sydney Mining Exchange, where men who woo, and often win, the coy goddess Fortune meet daily to tempt again their capricious mistress. The new Exchange has its *raison d'être* partly in the fact that the old ones had become too haughty and exclusive. Institutions, like men, have a tendency to become dignified as age and prosperity creep upon them. Again, the impetus given to speculation by the vast wealth of Broken Hill, and by the daily discovery of the precious metals over a wide extent of country, necessitated the opening of a place where men could meet face to face and settle their differences without the intervention of a third party. Man is essentially a trading animal. No other living creature has the most rudimentary knowledge of barter. There is little doubt that the inferior animals have many pleasures of a purely physical kind. But from two sources of enjoyment they appear to be quite cut off. They have no idea of dress—seem to derive no satisfaction from a glossy coat while their neighbour's is ragged—and they have never evinced a desire to trade. When one creature has something which another desires, the latter, if weak, conceals his longings, and if strong, helps himself without a thought of apologising. It is probable that in the infancy of society man himself did much the same. Indeed, evidence is not wanting that he does so still when the opportunity offers. Unnumbered ages of experience and progress, however, have taught him that in most cases, the custom of taking something while giving nothing is apt to be attended with inconvenience. Men as a rule have a droll prejudice in favour of retaining what they consider theirs until an equivalent is offered. This is the origin of barter. Now that force, at least between individuals of the same community or nation, has ceased to be recognised as a legitimate method of securing what you desire, some other plan had to be adopted for reaching the same ends by gentler means. The cardinal rule in barter, as in most other human occupations, is to give as little as you conveniently can, and take as much as you can honestly carry. It is in mining that this golden rule is brought to a degree of perfection seldom reached in other pursuits. The necessity for a mining exchange thus becomes obvious.

The new Sydney Exchange is centrally situated in George-street, not far from the General Post Office, but on the opposite side. It consists of a large hall on the ground floor, the anterior portion being open to the public while the central space is reserved for members. Along the left wall, at a convenient distance from the ground, runs a single row of wooden letter boxes, the names of the persons entitled to open them being painted legibly on the outside. These names are highly suggestive. They point to the fact that their possessors saw the light under every meridian from the one passing through Cork to that infringing on Canton. A goodly number of them, too, indicate that the question regarding the ultimate destination of the lost tribes is in a fair way to be settled. Wherever men assemble to buy, bet, or barter, there will be found patronymics which carry the mind back to the waters of Babylon, if not to the building of the Pyramids. One elderly representative of this enterprising people stands just inside the rails, and interpolates sardonically humorous remarks during the auctioneer's occasional flashes of silence. His thumbs are aggressively insinuated in the armpits of his resplendent waistcoat, and his white hat, tilted rakishly, appears as if ready to fall back with suppressed laughter at the pungent mirth scintillating beneath it. The whole *pose* is indicative of a person with whom it would be simple imbecility to "try it on"—whether with mining scrip or doubtful jewellery. Meanwhile, the auctioneer calls out the names of the various companies on the list, and after a pause, asks, with a plaintive earnestness through which a thread of pathos runs, "any sellers?" This question is always answered affirmatively. The price, however, is so far beyond the reach of ordinarily prosperous citizens that the gentleman in the white vest suggests with frank good-nature the injudiciousness of sacrificing valuable property when there was no pressing need. "Any buyer?" the auctioneer continues with a sort of desperate resignation, as if determined to see the matter out although the prospect is gloomy. The pause becomes oppressive. At last a diffident bid, ranging from one-third to one-half the figure demanded, is heard from one of the central chairs. For a moment the auctioneer looks deprecatingly at the ceiling. Put into words, his thoughts would probably assume this shape:—"Gent'emen, my time is valuable. This sort of thing is, no doubt, extremely entertaining to you, but I'm sure you'll pardon me if I cannot fix upon the precise point where my laugh comes in. This refined language of yours may be adapted for opera bouffe, but it is a little out of place in a busy mining exchange. When you have worked off some of the superabundant animal spirits which do you so much credit, perhaps we may come to business. For a while it appears as if no bridge could span the gulf between buyer and seller. By degrees, however, they come closer, the former creeping bashfully up, while the latter slips uneasily down. At last they entrench themselves within sight of each other, and neither seems disposed to budge. This is the transaction's culminating point of interest. In such circumstances it would be well for the vendor to remember the advice given so long ago to the disdainful shepherdess in the forest of Ardennes—"Sell when you can."

The railing in front divides the assembly into members and non-members, or, roughly speaking, into sheep and goats. It would be ungenerous to venture an opinion as to the side on which each species is to be found. It is entertaining and instructive withal to sit on this railing and observe the people. It is not to be supposed that all, or even the bulk of those present, have shares to sell, or are desirous of buying any. In large cities there is a human flotsam that finds its way into police courts, auction rooms, mining exchanges, and other places of public resort. The persons composing this class are of the most heterogeneous kind—some well to do, and only anxious to kill time; others out at elbows, and thrown back on the mild excitement of witnessing transactions in which they have no share. Here are doctors without patients, barristers innocent of briefs, and merchants whose rich argosies have not yet come into port—probably because they never put to sea. On the opening of the new Exchange the business was much brisker than now. During the present week the languid way in which the bidding proceeded was depressing. But even at the busiest time the excitement was not to be compared with that of Ballarat or Sandhurst during "flush times." For some reason or another, whether because of the sensuous climate alone or of the climate combined with other and more obscure causes, the Sydney people are in many ways much less demonstrative than their southern neighbours. They go about their business as decorously as Knickerbocker's New Yorkers before the swearing, carousing, cock-fighting British scandalised the quiet Dutchmen with their ungodly mirth. Although it is to New South Wales the territory belongs which has given such a fillip to the search for minerals, yet Sydney itself has only been reached by the very outskirts of the mining cyclone whose foci were in Adelaide and Melbourne. It is just as well that such has been the case, for it is only necessary to take down a map, say of the Broken Hill district, in order to see that there are scores of leases which, unless Australian lodes run in a peculiarly erratic style, might just as well be at Bondi or Botany. A visit to the Exchange shows how this silver Cinderella has put all her sisters—the Demoiselles Gold, Tin, Copper, and Mercury—in the shade. She, in fact, occupies the whole stage, back and front, while they stand neglected at the wings. Even the blackboard on which the fluctuations in her charms appear, is a much more pretentious article than that on which her sisters' attractions are huddled away. The only rival that appears to make any headway at all against this imperious young M'selle Argentum is one Miss Coal. In a prominent part of the Exchange is a huge sample of the latter, recently obtained from some place in the colony. It is one solid lump and is wedged into a great box which, standing as it does on end, is not unlike those uncanny cases seen ranged along the wall by the terrified O'Shanter. Men come and go, look at this massive specimen of anthracite, read the label telling where it was found, and then wander listlessly on with the air of people who, introduced by an officious friend without desire, separate without regret.

A good deal has been said and written lately in connection with gambling, particularly when it assumes the form of backing horses. There are worthy persons who would remove every temptation, not from the path of youth alone, but from that of mature manhood as well. It never occurs to these estimable people that the man who is good because he has not the chance of being bad is not nearly as good as he looks. The risk of loss, or to put it differently, the spirit of gambling enters into every transaction into which man enters for purposes of gain. The industrious person who purchases a fish or a head of cabbage for a penny on the chance of being able to sell it for twopence before it had too long crossed the border in the direction of decomposition is not after all so very superior to him who thinks himself a fair whist-player, or believes a certain horse to be swifter than another, and backs his opinion with a wager. Lean over the Exchange rails yonder and say what difference there is between the respectable-looking man buying for an anticipated rise and the affable, pronounce-nosed person in the Randwick paddock offering the odds on a fall. In one particular, at least, mining, or rather scrip dealing, which is quite a different thing, is singularly like horse dealing. There it an inexpugnable body of evidence in existence to show that since the age of stone no man who dealt in horses ever felt the least reluctance to supply his best friend with a "roarer" at a high figure. A similar body of testimony is on hand to prove that since the Phœnicians traded with the Ancient Briton for tin, no person who held shares in a mine and expected a fall would hesitate to recommend them to his next door neighbours. It is only when you once get a firm grasp of this fundamental truth that you can understand the kindly feeling which prompts the sharp-featured old gentleman in front of the auctioneer then to whisper his candid opinion as to the certainty of a big rise in say, Block 14. The old sinner is unloading, and the quiet, unobtrusive-looking stranger at the far end is one of his principal "trotters-out." They are quite unknown to each other in public, but long after the Exchange has closed for the day these two lambs, their appetites whetted by the consciousness of having done their duty to their neighbours and themselves, will be seen in pleasant converse over a cosy dinner in the suburbs.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. George Read, L.R.C.S., Irel., to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of St. George; Mr. Andrew Semple, M.B. and mast. surg., Univ. Glas., to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Quirindi; Mr. Herbert Alexander Lowe, to be an additional district trustee of the Mudgee branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales; Mr. William Blakemore, J.P., to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Nymagee, vice O'Neill, relieved; Mr. Henry E. A. Miller, J.P., to be an appointed member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Nymagee, vice Jaques, resigned.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—The following members of the police force to be district inspectors for the licensing districts preceding their respective names, to take effect from the 1st instant:—Gundagai: Acting Sub-Inspector James Cornett, vice Carroll, retired. Walgett: Sub-Inspector William Wright, vice Cameron, retired.

PROMOTION OF TEACHERS.—The following teachers have gained promotion by examination:—2 B: George E. Lyell, Brown Mountain; Ellen Scott, Morungulan; Henry Tonkin, Swamp Oak. Provisionally 3 A: Charlotte Abbott, Curlewis; Alfred E. Crane, Mumbil; William G. Davies, Galathara-road (provisional); Mary Hill, Brightling Park. Provisionally, 3 B: Annie L. Hamilton, Thalia; George E. Jones, Wooloban; Joseph M. Kelly, Dinga Dingi; Helena M'Laren, Bulga Hut (provisional). Provisionally 3 C: Michael Grogan, Nurung; Georgiana J. Hunt, Kingvale. Provisional classifications confirmed: George C. Gillespie, Tamworth, 2 B; William Wiseman, Beaufort, 3 B.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is proposed to establish a Public school at St. Ives, near Gordon.

RETIRED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. James Thomson, chief inspector of public revenue collectors' accounts and consulting accountant to the Treasury; Mr. Michael J. Doyle, teacher, Public school, Manilla; Mr. Obadiah Willans, clerk of petty sessions at Queanbeyan; and Mr. John T. Morrison, instrument fitter, Electric Department.

LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—The following persons have submitted to the New South Wales Medical Board the necessary testimonials and qualifications:—Hayden, James Augustus, Mem. Lic. Midwif, 1866; R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lon., 1866. Long, Sinclair Andrew, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Ire., 1886; Lic. K. and Q. Coll. Phys. Ire., 1886. Huxtable, Louis Ralston, M.B. Mast. Surg., 1881, Univ. Edin. Drinkwater, Charles, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., 1886; Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., 1887; Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond., 1886. Rutledge, David Dunlop, M.B. Univ. Sydney, 1888.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Department of Public Instruction: Albury, repairs and improvements, E. Scanlan; Araluen, repairs, &c., H. and J. Hinchcliffe; Bathurst, painting and repairs, G. Donald; Bexley, residence, J. R. Smith; Balmain, alterations and improvements, &c., L. le Breton and Son; Cook's Hill, improvements and repairs, J. J. Fry; Canowindra, class-room, Geo. T. Collins; Coraki, lavatory and hatroom, Flynn and Eustace; Dural, weathershed, Geo. Hudson; Goulburn, girls' department, C. Goode and Son; Killawarra, residence, W. G. K. Smith; Kempsey East, kitchen, J. Healey; Liverpool, closets and drainage, A. F. Carter; Maitland West, water-closets, fencing, &c., T. H. Blick; Moree, new buildings and alterations, Jas. Cornell; Round Hill, residence, W. Sara; St. Albans, addition to residence, J. W. Laughton; Windeyer, repairs, &c., W. Mulholland; Wombat, repairs, W. G. Wood: Wellington, painting and repairs, Jas. Halliday; Wickham, additions to residence, Thos. Southon; Belmore River, fencing, David Black; Eden, additions and repairs, Henry Puxley; Tyndale, teacher's residence and improvements, W. Kinnear. General Post Office: Mr. George Parkin, of No. 10, Bond-street, Sydney, for the supply of brass labels for mail bags, as required from time to time during the current year.

PARLIAMENTARY DEGRADATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question as to what will prove the most effective measure towards raising the moral tone of the Legislative Assembly is gradually being forced upon the public mind by the habitual tendency to degrade the highest institution in the land; and one which must of necessity be taken as a criterion by the outside world, of the moral tone pervading the minds of the people, since it is of their own forming.

The disgraceful scenes that have for some time past characterised the proceedings of Parliament are, no doubt, attributable in a great measure to the abuse of that which should be held sacred by every true member of Parliament—I mean Parliamentary privilege.

The recent disgraceful scene that has just occurred shows clearly enough how this privilege can be abused. Men imbued with little or no self-respect—fortunately few in number,

> "Drag down the mystic banner of our rights,
> And trail it in the mire of serdid gain."

There is also another cause, which seems to me to be intimately connected with an immoral Parliament, and it is party government. Party government is the cause of a great many of the disorderly scenes transacted in our Assembly. No sooner does one set of men attain the ascendancy, and attempt the government of the country, than the opposing parties set to work in good earnest to invent the best means of displacing them. The fact that they have been placed in power by the substantial vote of the electors does not deter the bulldog tendencies of the Opposition in its endeavour to obtain place and power. Naturally this has the effect of forcing a government to buy votes, and to bolster up its forces by means far from unquestionable. This was instanced the other day by the Premier descending from his high estate to take part in a by-election, and denouncing in unmeasured terms one who, if elected, might prove a formidable opponent of the Government.

If a system could be introduced by which those placed in power by the voice of the people could remain so for a fixed period, after the manner of the United States, party spirit would in a great measure close with the close of the election, and the legislative ability of the members would be directed more effectually in the interests and for the benefit of the country. I am, &c.,

Sydney, March 23. RICHARD MORSE.

OUR DISEASED DOGS OUR DISGRACE AND DANGER.

BY PROFESSOR A. STUART, M.D.

The reader probably thinks I am going to speak on hydrophobia, but the sequel will show that there are other conditions, the consideration of which is more pressing than that of hydrophobia. I believe no instance of this terrible malady has yet occurred in these lands, though cases have been talked of. As to the chance of its ever manifesting itself amongst us, opinion is divided. I have often heard the question discussed, and for myself I see no reason why it should not one day make its appearance here. The public prints have lately been full of Pasteur and his remedy for the disease, but is it not better to prevent it. What follows will show how in Bavaria this has been practically accomplished, and what has been done there to mitigate and, maybe, stamp out the disease ought certainly to be done here more or less completely in order to prevent it ever taking root in our soil. The Bavarian

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

It is quite right that we should be indignant—enraged if you like—at this sudden change of venue for the settlement of Parliamentary grievances and legislative differences of opinion from the smoking-room to the Sacred Palaver Scena, the Holy of Holies inside the brass rods. But where great provocation is given, there outraged human nature will naturally retaliate. To fight out a grievance or a difference in the smoking-room, or in any place within the precincts of, but outside, the "House," implies in the combatants a sort of malice prepense to which a certain amount of deliberation is necessary. To smite the provoker *in flagrante delicto* on the spot where he has sped the winged words which wound worse than a cat o' nine tails, or a horsewhip, may be more "unparliamentary" in a technical sense, but is more natural in a human sense. Therefore, however humiliated some of us may feel by the assault committed on Mr. Haynes, others will balance the provocation against the offence, and take note of some facts which, so far, have not had due weight given to them. Parliamentary prudery is hardly a suitable luxury for this age, at least for this country, for we must take our representatives as the voters choose to give them to us. They are a poor lot—a very poor lot, taking them as a whole; and have been so ever since their intellectual and political poverty was made more manifest by their increased numbers. It is the hollowest hypocrisy to judge them by standards that are altogether inapplicable. Mr. Fletcher, under provocation seems to have made a violent effort to drag that person out of the Chamber to some place where he would probably have thrashed or strangled him past "parliamentary" recognition. But in carrying out his purpose Mr. Fletcher, unfortunately, committed an assault in the very place where an assault ought not to have been committed—the aforesaid Holy of Holies.

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The worst of it is, that there has been so bad a record put up by this present Parliament that each successive outrage has for some time ceased to produce the normal effect which it would have once produced, for we are becoming inured to our disgraces, and tolerant of their authors. Mr. Fletcher's offence is the natural sequel of a series of antecedent outrages; and perhaps hardly the sequel. Some deadly thrust of a knife or ping of a revolver (with the usual inquest to follow) will be the true sequel. In this aspect of the probable developments of Parliamentary institutions it was perhaps right for Dr. Renwick in the Council on Thursday night to stick up for the necessity of completing the Macquarie-street Hospital. I don't altogether agree with the gentleman whom Sir Henry Parkes (our nomenclator-general) once described as a "curious little philosopher" to the extent of spending from £60,000 to £150,000 over the present buildings in order that Parliamentary cases from next door should be attended to by specialists at the country's expense; but until the new Parliament House is ready for occupation, with its own shooting-gallery, hospital, and morgue, perhaps it would be in *favorem vitæ* if the appliances of the existing hospital in Macquarie-street were made available for Parliamentary cases. We can't go wrong in looking a little ahead in this matter.

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If, however, there were any reasonable hope of our new Parliament Houses being completed in the lifetime of the present generation, and being independent of outside assistance for the treatment of urgent surgical cases provided by the Assembly, I should have to admit that Sir Alfred Stephen's resolution affirming the inexpediency of finishing the present "pretentious ruin" at a cost of from £60,000 to £150,000, and the expediency of erecting in its vicinity brick buildings to supersede the present structure of very inflammable wood, would seem absolutely satisfactory, as it seemed to 20 out of 26 of the Conscript Fathers on Thursday night. But if we could put the Assembly out of the question, can any sane man say that a site in Macquarie-street is the proper site for a city hospital, near the northern boundaries of the city, or that one huge hospital intended to eclipse the Prince Alfred Hospital at the other end of the city and to immortalise some fussy persons (one or more), is as useful in the interests of humanity as two or three less pretentious, but far more accessible and more suitable, buildings? Of course the doctors must be considered (for they don't consider them-selves) as well as the "poor people" commiserated by Dr. Renwick. And the doctors, as a matter of fact, at least those who live in Macquarie-street, seem inclined to waive all sentimental objections, and to go for an hospital "agin their own places." For my part, always supposing that new Parliament House built and properly equipped with hospital appliances, the resolution of the Council seems to me to dispose very sensibly of the whole trouble. Dr. Renwick's threat of tremendous compensation to the trustees, who have no beneficial interest whatever in the site, or the "ruin" they have so foolishly erected thereon, reads like nonsense. But Sir Henry Parkes, it is said, is in favour of the present site, and as, by virtue of his dictatorship, he knows more about hospitals than the amateur majority of the Council, and perhaps more than the doctors themselves, and as he has a solid, and stolid, majority in the Assembly to say "ditto," the resolution of the Council certainly possesses rather a Debating Society sort of importance after all.

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Nothing of any value has been contributed to the Land Bill debate since Mr. Hawken moved the adjournment of it. The talk has been the disjointed talk of legislators who felt that they must—not that they ought to talk. None of them has attempted to put a finger on the really vicious principles embodied in the measure, or to show how absolutely unpalatable some of its supposed "benefits" will prove to be; the juggling provisions that would palter with us in a double sense by making us believe that we were to be endowed with tenant rights, and to be munificently subsidised in our struggles to overcome the rabbit pest, when in fact we were only being inveigled into the huge Mortgage Labyrinth of the Minister, from which what Mortgagee will ever escape, unless he has a Parliamentary vote worth squaring at some critical moment. Still it is satisfactory to note that some of the speakers have declared their intention to vote against the third reading, unless——. There may be much virtue in that "unless," and there may be much that is not virtue. What is quite certain is that No. 2 bill will not, without enormous "concessions," become law in this suffering country. What makes me venture on this prediction with some confidence, is that many people who blessed Mr. Garrett and his Land Bill a few weeks ago, now talk as if they had discovered the snares and pitfalls so cunningly covered up by masses of verbiage that nobody would suspect of harbouring mischief.

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If Mr. George Knox had died at home, instead of at Cairo, the last sad tribute of respect and affection which the living can pay to the dead would have been his best obituary notice. But as we are debarred from paying that tribute, a few words in this column may not be out of season. One characteristic feature of Mr. Knox, as a lawyer, was an almost imperturbable serenity, which seemed to be a sort of halo to an intellect of a remarkably high order. Another characteristic was an ever-present sense of duty, and this was developed in him almost to a point of threatening to become a weakness. It is not often that one has to note these evidences of deep-set convictions in lawyers. The colonial practitioner not infrequently carries his convictions on his sleeve, and daws may peck at them without in any way hurting his feelings or injuring or benefiting themselves. But to Mr. Knox, his profession was a mission, and no man that I can remember acted up to an ideal more thoroughly than he did. If his health had been that of a robust man, I think he would have gone into Parliament. Had he done so, Parliament would have soon felt his influence, and respected him as he deserved to be respected. He was an accomplished scholar, a learned lawyer, and a sterling gentleman, and that is not by any means a common combination.

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More letters upon the "white slave" question; and, as might be expected, mostly upon one side. The originator of the correspondence disagrees with the views expressed by me on Wednesday, but I cannot help it. I have confessed that I should be glad to think myself wrong in this matter, but I cannot; and now that the said originator threatens us with immediate legislative interference, I may be allowed to say a word or two more. For this question, after all, is not one which affects the drapers' assistants, or the drapers only. It touches every class; it introduces a principle, just as the Eight Hours Bill does. If you introduce an Act which forbids shopkeepers to keep their shops open after a certain hour, you do two things—not one only. You forbid the shopkeeper to keep his shop open, and we all clap our hands and cry out about the beneficence of the law—but. There is always a "but" in these cases; and this is a fact upon which I, humbly, have always endeavoured to lay stress. You take up a stone and throw it—let us say, at a dog, or, if you prefer it, a cat. The dog has been barking, or the cat howling, and you have been kept awake; you throw the stone; there is silence, we will suppose; you have gained your object, and you go to sleep; but you have altered the centre of gravity of the earth. The illustration of course proves nothing beyond the fact that there are consequences which follow from everything that we do that perhaps we never think of. In some cases they are important; in others unimportant. The throwing of the stone, except as regards the dog or the cat, belongs to the former class; a new law generally to the latter.

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In this case it is apt to be forgotten that when we forbid shopkeepers to keep open their shops after 6 o'clock we also forbid shop-assistants to accept employment after 6. With many of them a readiness to work after 6 is the only condition of their employment, and consequently we invite them to give up their situations altogether. Again, we must remember that shop-assistants undertake their duties voluntarily, and with some knowledge of the disadvantages attending their calling. They are not driven in gangs out of Central Africa and sold to their employers. They can even leave them, I suppose, if they will, and—well, I have said what they can do, I admit, again, that this sort of talk sounds very hard-hearted because men will persist in expecting conditions other than those by which our lives are limited. And yet we cannot alter those by which we are surrounded. We can all feel profoundly for the man who says, "It is all very well to talk to me about adopting some other method of life; but what are my wife and family to do in the meantime?" We do feel for him; and we feel, too, for the young men and young women whose constitutions are gradually broken down by long hours of overwork; their joyless lives haunt us, and unsympathetic as we may seem, press upon our hearts with a sense of actual pain, whenever we think of them—and that more frequently than some of them imagine. But those of us who have seen several sides of life know that there may be something worse even than that which exists now. I wonder if the overworked shop-assistants ever think of the over-worked girl who makes her living by sewing at home; with whom she will have to compete out of hours if her present work—and with it her pay—should be cut down?

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And then there is something worse possible even than this white slavery, which after all is to some extent voluntary. There is the slavery which is involuntary. There is the slavery of law. For centuries we have been striving towards the one goal of individual liberty. All the patriots of our race that ever lived and died, lived and died in reality for that. And now, in order to benefit a class, we are asked to introduce a law which shall forbid the individual to do what he pleases with his own time upon his own terms. Such a prohibition, it seems to me, is the true slavery. For let us never forget that every law which we pass becomes a precedent for another and often a stronger law.

T.
J.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

The finance committee met at 7 p.m. on Monday, and considered and passed the Finance Report. The meeting of the council was held at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Alexander Simpson) and Aldermen Forsyth, Fuller, Muston, and Landers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The plan and sections of proposed alterations on Flat Rock-road, next Donnelly's-road and Chandos-street, were examined and approved, and the council clerk was instructed to take them and explain to the St. Leonards Council, and ask their co-operation, by contribution, in aid of the work, it being considered a great improvement, being at the junction of the boundaries of the two boroughs. The bylaws proposed by the bylaws committee for carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Prevention Act, were read and adopted, and the Mayor and council-clerk were authorised to sign and seal the same with the corporate seal of the borough, and to forward same to be gazetted. The finance report, showing sums due for works and services to 17th instant, amounting to £208 12s. 3d., was adopted. Correspondence: From Council of St. Leonards, asking the council's co-operation in endeavouring to obtain the exclusion of the municipalities on the North Shore from the operations of the Fire Brigades Act. Received, and agreed that this council will be glad to co-operate as required. The Mayor's minutes, re inspection of works in progress in each ward, was read and received, and the works committee agreed to meet at 9 o'clock next morning to consider certain suggestions as per minutes. From Mrs. Barnes, re drainage next to her property. Received, and referred to the works committee. From Mr. W. Mastman, for the committee, asking for the use of the School of Arts for meetings of the Mutual Improvement Society. Received, and granted free. From Mr. S. B. Levick, asking that pipe culvert be laid at his property, and that Northwood-road be repaired next to Mr. Neave's property. Received, and referred to Aldermen Fuller and Landers to inspect and report. From the inspector of nuisances and ranger for the borough re his salary. Received. Considered after in committee, and salary doubled. From F. L. Finch, asking that a pipe drain be laid from his property to sewer in St. Leonards-street. Received. Work to be done. From T. Graham, re Long Bay-road. Received. Tenders to be invited for fence at retaining wall to prevent accidents. From P. Coffee, for pipes at gate, and offering to raise path at his property if the clerk of works gave the levels. Received, and agreed to. Motions: By Alderman Landers,—"That the clerk of works take the permanent levels of the leading roads in the river ward, the works committee to decide which shall be done." Carried. By Alderman Forsyth,—"That tenders be invited for fencing at bridge, High-street." Referred to the works committee. By Alderman Forsyth,—"That the works committee meet at Elizabeth-street to consider and determine what work shall be done there." Carried. In answer to questions by Alderman Landers, the Mayor reported that the contractor had signed agreement to form Northwood-road extension, and would commence work to-morrow; that the council clerk had been directed to write to Works Department to request that the trial shafts on abandoned line of railway survey be enclosed or filled in to prevent accidents. That the informality of special audit was that the authority forwarded to the council was not in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867. Revision of 'bus time tables was adjourned untill next meeting. Fresh tenders to be invited for blue metal for Nichols' Bay-road, and for valuing.

GRANVILLE.

A special meeting of the Granville Borough Council was held in the Council-chambers on Thursday evening last. Present—His Worship the Mayor (Mr. J. Nobbs, J.P.), Aldermen Howieson, Ritchie, Fewster, Forsyth, Ross, Marshall, Unwin, and Grimwood. The finance committee reported examining various accounts amounting to £322 13s. 11d., which were passed for payment. The council clerk furnished the following statement of lighting rates received in the borough from March, 1886, to 1888:—East Ward, £217 6s. 9d.; West Ward, £169 2s. 1d.; North Ward, £154 0s. 9d. Following correspondence was read:—From the Department of Works, fixing the 13th proximo as the time for a deputation to interview the Minister for Works in respect to dedication of site in Granville for gas-works. From the Department of Justice asking that the local option vote taken at last elections be forwarded as soon as possible. It was resolved, that the resolution passed by the council on the 30th March, 1887, viz., that any ratepayer requiring kerbing and guttering in front of his or her property, must pay into the hands of the council clerk one-third of the cost of the same before the work is commenced, the council to pay the other two-thirds, be rescinded. The works committee's report, recommending that the inspector of nuisances should receive one month's notice that his services would no longer be required, was received and adopted.

KOGARAH.

A special meeting of the Kogarah Municipal Council was held in the local Council-chambers last evening, when there were present—Alderman J. Carroll in the chair, also Aldermen P. Herrmann, H. Wise, J. Hatfield, P. English, W. Chaffelow, and the council clerk. The report of the valuators was read, and it was agreed that a general rate of 1s. in the £, and a lighting rate of 3d. in the £1 be struck on the assessable property within the municipal boundary.

STRATHFIELD.

The Strathfield Municipal Council met on Thursday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman W. Von der Heyde), Aldermen Allen and Perkins. Correspondence: Mr. A. Arndill wrote, suggesting to the council the necessity of taking steps to have erected several letter pillars. The letter was received, and the works committee were requested to inspect the borough, and suggest suitable sites, prior to communicating with the postal authorities. The secretary of the Australian Gaslight Company notified the laying of mains in certain streets. The acting clerk was directed to write to the works department, and ask if that department would lay stone kerb, along the Liverpool-road, if the council formed and kept the footway in good order. It was decided to publicly invite applications for the position of council clerk, vice Bennett. The finance report, recommending that accounts amounting to £110 be paid, was adopted. After dealing with other matters, which were of minor importance, the council rose.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

"A WOMAN'S TALK TO WOMEN."

I cut the following extract from the *Queen*, and, after reading the paragraph thoughtfully more than once, it seemed to me an unfair way of putting the case to "the good and clever girls" at home:—"There has been a wave of depression over all the colonies, as we have felt at home, and very high salaries are not to be got by governesses as formerly; but there are numerous happy homes offered to good, useful women of the mother's-help class, who will be content with £30 and £40 a year, a bright life, a saddle horse for exercise, and a beautiful climate to live in; and, when I hear of good, clever girls here drudging from early morn till late at night, teaching and sewing for five or six pupils for £12 a year, I wonder we do not have more candidates for Australian service than we have." In wishing to emphasise the superior inducements offered in Australia to the lady-help and mother's-help class over those offered in England, the writer has slightly overstrained her point, and allowing free play to an elastic imagination, has weakened the force that the contrast might otherwise present. Granted the mother's-help might obtain out here the salary of £30 or £40 a year, yet there is every chance that she might at the same time find (as the writer implies she would certainly do in England), "that she had to drudge from early morn till late at night, teaching and sewing for five or six pupils;" and if she made her start in colonial experience in Sydney during one of the summer months, as it is just as well to hint to the "good and clever girls" they might have to do, where would be "the beautiful climate and the saddle horse for exercise?" I don't think the families here are smaller than those at home, or that the duties demanded of a help are less numerous; and her moments of leisure for horse exercise, either in the town or country, I am convinced would be few. I wonder how the writer heard of the lady at home who drudged from early morning till late at night for five or six pupils for £12 a year; and what a pity she did not suggest to the lady to go out as head nurse when she could have been certain of getting £25 or £30 a year, and have had an under-nurse to do the drudgery.

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We have heard even out here of the case of a certain "worm" in the shape of a nursery governess, turning and suggesting to her employer, a lady with a quiver full of very undisciplined blessings, that £25 a year hardly, to her mind, met the exigencies of the case; when she was promptly told that the aforementioned lady "could fill her house with nursery governesses at £25 a year," as it was a rate of remuneration eagerly sought after by persons of her class. The luckless nursery governess, having had several weeks' experience in a cheap boarding house in the capital of New South Wales, whilst waiting to get the coveted situation, elected to pocket monthly the £2 and odd shillings, together with her feelings, which, under the circumstances, as the doggerel bard remarks, "I would have done with joy." Let us hope that, having been perhaps tempted to the antipodes by an alluring paragraph in the *Queen* like the one quoted above, she did not at that moment

"Feel sore perplexed,
And ducked very hard at a very small boy,
Which I often do when vexed."

We must face the facts, and tell them at home what is the truth out here, that we ourselves are manufacturing and turning out "lady helps" at an alarming rate. The raw material consists of the daughters of our working classes, the manufactories (is it heresy to say so?) are our Public schools. By all means let every boy and girl be taught to read and write; but three years is a very fair average to allow for the instilling of that useful knowledge into the precocious Australian brain. We will further allow that the precocious Australian brain does not begin to learn much before the age of seven; at ten, therefore, it ought to be in the power of mothers of the working classes to take their daughters away from school and make them useful in their own homes; or if they must be kept longer at school, let them be taught sewing, scrubbing, cooking, and some simple rule of hygiene and sanitation, so that they may be in some degree fitted for domestic duties. What we want in New South Wales—Hearken oh! correspondents of the *Queen* and other home papers please copy—are cooks, housemaids, laundresses, and nurses!

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Summer is on the wane, and Sydney fashionable and unfashionable life will soon come flocking back from its cool choice spots on the Southern and Western lines to inhabit its temporarily deserted (by all but mosquitoes) homes in town. Every year a larger number of people realise the necessity of two or three months' escape from social duties, and, at the same time, of leading an easy-going country life when the thermometer ranges over 80°. There are also numerous families of young children, whom it is imperative to remove for a time from the relaxing atmosphere of the coast to a keener, drier climate; so, as soon as Christmas comes round, the exodus begins; just as in August juvenile London turns out *en masse* laden with spades and buckets for the seaside. The principal difficulty to those who do not possess country-houses of their own in the way of this agreeable arrangement seems to be the want of suitable houses or lodgings at the different places known in advertisements as "health resorts." When we are contemplating a trip into the country our imagination conjures up at first visions of a comfortable, airy house with (shall we be ambitious enough to say?) a tennis court and garden, and of being able to obtain in the neighbourhood unlimited supplies of milk, fruit, and vegetables, not to mention that almost unknown quantity to dwellers in Sydney—cream. And when we first set out in quest of this ideal abode our hopes are high, the possibilities of failure seem nil; but as days go by, and we answer advertisements and inspect properties, our hopes fall in proportion as the thermometer rises, and we begin to doubt if it is worth while after all leaving our comfortably built and furnished homes, even though in them the north-easter and mosquitoes reign supreme—to inhabit those ill-built wooden boxes, divided into minute partitions, called rooms, and roofed with galvanised iron, which are usually situated on some shabby plot of land in the straggling suburb of a country town. At last, in a moment of despair, urged on by the knowledge that every day the choice amongst these galvanised country retreats is getting smaller, we "take" the next one offered, having been assured by the agent that it was inhabited last year by a family about double the size of our own; and, the human heart being always prone to hope in the direction in which lie its wishes, we hope there will be plenty of room. But alas! "pokiness" is the only word that we find can be applied to the whole establishment. Our modest-sized family fills and overflows the tiny compartments dignified by the name of rooms, and when we begin housekeeping we discover with regret that even under the shadow of the eucalyptus the cow with the iron tail is not an extinct species, and that country hens have the deplorable habit of laying eggs of doubtful freshness.

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We are, not like our American cousins, dwellers in large hotels, probably because our hotels are so indifferently managed that dwelling in them is not unmixed bliss. Besides, it is the children even more than the "grown ups" who want the pure country air and good country living, and for them hotel life is never suitable. But then what a tempting climate is that of the high tableland on the Southern line, or of the mountains on the Great Western. Where else can we get such crisp mornings, such bracing evenings? And with a little care in the construction of the houses midday might be equally pleasant and fresh. How I should like to try an experiment! "When money goes before, all ways do lie open;" but we women are not often blessed with a superfluity of that commodity. I should buy a small orchard property of, say, a hundred acres; 72 of these acres I should divide into six-acre lots, and on each lot should build a brick or stone bungalow, with high rooms, wide verandahs, and shingle roof. The bungalows, of course, would be of different sizes, and when finished would be fitted and furnished in the coolest and simplest style, as are those in the tropics, and would be let, if wished, with the use of a cow, which would run in the six-acre compound. The rest of the property would be utilised for orchard and kitchen gardens, the products of which could be sold to the tenants, and two tennis courts would also be at their disposal on payment of a subscription. A caretaker or manager would live on the property to cultivate the orchard and garden, and look after the bungalows when not occupied. Of course the idea could be much further elaborated, and many details worked in to add to the ease and comfort of the tenants, and we venture to predict there would be a good demand for those houses during the six months of summer, and they could be very probably let at a smaller rent during the cooler months of the year.

LECTURES.

SANITARY SCIENCE—THE BEST KINDS OF GROUND TO LIVE ON.

"Sanitary Science—the best kinds of ground to live on" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. John L. Bruce, I.A., in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday evening. In his preliminary remarks Mr. Bruce said: Why should the very name "Sanitary" raise a smile or contemptuous sneer on the lips of so many otherwise clear-seeing men. Individuals who in ordinary cases can clearly see sufficient and discount the after effects to be anticipated from particular actions, and the inevitable results of the neglect of certain necessary precautions in their business transactions, yet scoff at the very word or idea of sanitary precautions, and associated in their minds another word of similar sound, and mentally questioned the sanity of the man who troubled himself about his sanitary surroundings. He contended that it was only very recently that the important bearing that sanitation had on health had been considered at all. At the present time, although it was more the fashion to prate about the great importance of sanitary science, how many of those who would cordially agree as to the necessity for precautions paid the least personal attention to what for the sake of appearing learned in the knowledge of the times they pretended to believe in. When the law stepped in and for the protection of the community enacted even the most elementary legal protections, there were none so bitter about interference with the liberty of the subject as those fashionable philosophers of sanitary science. The spring which dropped the mask of pseudo science was pressed when their pockets were touched and revealed the reality beneath. The question had been taken up in many quarters by well-meaning people without the requisite practical experience of actual work necessary to guide them in remedying obvious defects, and in this way it has naturally, but unfortunately for the best interests of the public, been made into a fad which could not but render it absurd and disgusting to all thinking men who were not blinded by the very dazzling and delusive glare of firmly held preconceived personal notions. Thus it was not to be wondered at that in many quarters this so-called sanitary science was held in sad disrepute as a practical belief. The question of sanitary science was really yet to a great extent in its infancy, and even those who from training and experience were competent to form an opinion were as yet to some extent groping in the dark. Sanitary questions, like medical questions, were decided very largely by the judgment and previous experience of the expert. The lecturer then went on to point out the popular indifference to what was under the surface of the soil on which a house was built. It was a very important matter to determine the healthiness or otherwise of a site, and should certainly in every case be held largely in view in the erection or choice of any structure intended for human habitation. The health conditions influenced by soil and site might conveniently be classed under four heads—1. The nature of the soil and the relative positions of the various strata as bearing on its temperature, its ground water level, its comparative permeability to water and air, and the consequent formation of dust. 2. Its chemical composition as indicating its condition as to organic or putrefactive matter, and its consequent influence on water supply and on the ground or contained air, which in turn influences that over the surface. 3. The nature of the surface as to outline as bearing on its aspect and drainage and its height relatively to the sea level. 4. The kind of vegetation covering and surrounding the site, which is to a certain extent an indication of the other conditions. Mr. Bruce then proceeded to enlarge upon each of these divisions of his subject. He pointed out that the actual reduction in the temperature of a soil was very largely dependent on the amount of evaporation which took place. Besides the question of heat, absorption, however, what constituted a marked difference between the clays and the hard rocks was the fact that from their usual conformation of surface the rain ran readily off from the latter because of their slope. Thus it was that some of the so-called impermeable soils might quite readily be dry, and when such was the case they possessed certain advantages not to be found in porous soils. In the concluding portion of his lecture Mr. Bruce dealt with the causes of damp soils.

PARASITISM: ITS NATURE, SIGNIFICATION, &c. (CONTINUED).

In connection with the Board of Technical Education, the second lecture on the above subject was delivered at the Technical Hall, last Thursday evening, by Mr. Walter E. Roth, B.A. (Oxon). After a short resumé of the matter discussed the previous Thursday, the lecturer proceeded to enunciate the two hypotheses concerning the signification of the "intermediate host," of which illustrations had been detailed in the life-histories of the liver fluke and of the taenia. The origin of internal parasites can be answered only in two ways by spontaneous generation, or that they have reached the interior of their host from the external world. The former view was held up till the beginning of the 18th century, and does not appear so extravagant as might at first sight be supposed, considering that it was not until 1712 that Redi discovered maggots to be the larvæ of flies, and only 40 years later that Swammerdam showed lice to be developed from eggs. Even at the present day there are believers in the doctrine of archebiosis, first enunciated by Dr. Charlton Bastian, which propounds the possibility of bacteria, the commonest of the vegetable parasites, arising *de novo* in certain fluids containing organic matter, independently of pre-existing living things. The great Lianxus found a small tapeworm living in fresh water (really that of the sticklebat, which passes a pre-existence before being swallowed by the suitable water fowl), and believed it to be the young condition of the one found in the human digestive tract. In the same way he thought to have discovered the young free condition of several other forms, and so enunciated a view that internal parasites lived sometimes a free and at other times a parasitic existence. The theory of Pallas was more ingenious, in that he belived ento-parasites to agree with other animals in originating from eggs, which can be carried from one animal to another. Of course, by this means eggs could only reach the alimentary canal, but got into other places by means of the blood vessels, which could thus convey them to the unborn young, and hence the possibility of one host inheriting from the other—the "Theory of Inheritance." Still later, many champions were found fighting in the cause of the "Theory of Vitality," according to which teaching that of Rudolfi), the vital forces, acting in various ways within the body of the host could produce either a bladder-worm, a hydatid, &c. With the perfection of the microscope in 1831, and the definite knowledge thus acquired, together with the experimental feeding of the various hosts with the particular parasites, one after another of the various life-histories have since been worked out, and the true genesis of several parasites determined. With regard to the second class into which parasites are divided, the mutualists, the examples drawn attention to were the histrioboella, insects sheltering in the fur of mammals or the down of birds, and certain crustaceans, parasitic upon fish. As was notified in last lecture, the histrioboella, a parasitic leech, eats the lobsters' eggs and embryos, which die; and thus, in return for the home and shelter provided, prevents the decomposition which would be fatal to the host and its progeny. Similarly, the ticks on mammals and birds just spoken of, in return for shelter and protection remove the pellicle and epidermal debris, and thus minister to the hygienic welfare and outward appearance of their landlords or hosts: fish often have four crustaceans for a similar purpose. The commensalists, the third class of parasites, it will be remembered, constitute those forms which do not live at the expense of their host, all that they are desirous of being a home, a conveyance, or their landlord's superfluities. They are either free or fixed, the former often breaking their alliance, and from birth to death are subject to no other changes than those belonging to their class, the latter being very often extremely degenerate. Of the free varieties many examples were adduced, and short notices given of the following:—Fish among the tentacles of Meduæ, or in the digestive cavity of Holothurians, the pilot fish and Remora with the shark, certain crustaceans (Pinnotheres) in mussels, &c. The fixed forms do not furnish as many illustrations as the free ones, the most important however being the cirrhipedes (animals allied to the barnacles) on whales, each of these sea monsters having its particular species. After some remarks on parasitic disease in general, from a historical point of view, the lecture was brought to a conclusion.

A lecture was delivered before the members of the William-street Mutual Improvement Association on Thursday evening, by Mr. C. N. Frecker, on "How to live a hundred years." There was a very good attendance, and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Frecker dealt with some of the causes which, in his opinion, tended to shorten life, and then laid a basis on which he constitution could be built up, and which would result in longevity, other things being equal, to those who followed it. He considered cheerfulness and temperance as prime factors. At the close of the lecture a discussion ensued as to whether the means proposed would prove adequate.

ALLEGED INCOMPETENCY OF RAILWAY ENGINEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Mr. Secretary Sutherland's minute, published in this morning's paper, I notice the following statement with reference to Mr. Townsend's competency as an engineer and surveyor: "That he possesses constructive ability is evidenced by the fact that he is the designer of girders for bridges which are admitted by competent authority—Professor Kernot, of the Melbourne University, and Professor Warren, of our own University—to be in every sense admirable for lightness and strength, economy and cost." With regard to myself, I wish to say that I am in no way responsible for this statement. I have no reason whatever to doubt Mr. Townsend's constructive ability, and the girders may be all that is claimed for them, but I have not gone sufficiently into the matter to express an opinion.

I am, &c.,
W. H. WARREN.

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OUR PUBLIC CHARITIES.

I.

Sir Henry Parkes, in answer to an enquiry in the Legislative Assembly a few days ago, said: "As I have at other times announced, the charitable institutions of the colony require to be placed under a different system altogether. This would take some considerable time." Exactly. The statements are unchallengeable. But just such sage and satisfying remarks were made by Sir Henry 15 years ago, and have been repeated by him, and by other Colonial Secretaries, any number of times in the interval. A commission, signed "Henry Parkes," was issued to seven competent and "trusty" citizens on April 8th, 1873, "to inquire into and report upon the working and management of public charities." The commissioners worked with such zeal that a first report, dealing with the Infirmary and City Hospital questions generally was ready for presentation to Parliament on the 10th of September following, and the second and final report on the other State-aided charitable institutions followed on the 27th May, 1874. The reports were couched in the strongest terms; they made astounding revelations, and what is more they were amply sustained by voluminous evidence from competent witnesses. The impression produced in the community was as profound as it was painful. Only for the absolute need for caution because of the radical nature of the changes recommended, great things would have speedily followed; but caution degenerated into indifference, and to this day only one of the recommendations of the commission has been carried out—the substitution of the boarding-out system for the old barrack life of the State children, and for that the colony has largely to thank the philanthropic zeal of certain ladies, whose action almost forced the hands of the Government. As for all the rest, they have already waited 15 years, and to all appearance may have to wait 15 more.

Amongst other radical changes, the commissioners recommended that the Sydney Infirmary site should be put to other uses, and that only a small emergency hospital should be built in the city; that the system of basing hospital patronage or privileges on a £2 subscription should be abolished, and that absolute necessity should constitute the sole claim to either indoor or outdoor treatment; that stringent precautions should be adopted against the abuse of outdoor relief, since "the evidence showed that the dispensary, especially the Redfern branch, was systematically imposed upon by persons of ample means, obtaining there the relief which was intended only for the destitute;" that intercolonial legislation should be sought, to prevent persons throwing their wives and children on the country by deserting them, and escaping to a neighbouring colony; and that a Comptroller of Public Charities should be appointed, not simply to exercise such functions as had been entrusted to the Inspector of Charities by the legislation of 1866, but to wield powers of management so that more matters of administration might not have to be delayed, and perhaps stultified, by reference to the Minister. "Were such an office in existence," the commissioners remarked, "we should not find a baby in arms at Biloela, juvenile prostitutes fresh from a Chinese den in our orphanages, and sturdy vagrants discharged from our asylums for the infirm and destitute, where they are manufactured at a cost of £13 a year, immediately coming to the Sydney Infirmary and there obtaining admittance to be nursed at an annual expense to the country of £12." Such an office has yet to be created, as the yearly reminders of the Inspector of Charities make it impossible for us to forget, though those reminders appear to have grown less and less forceful as the hopelessness of making them has come painfully home. In pressing the particular recommendation which has since been carried out the commissioners drew attention to a serious feature in the administration of the Randwick Institution—a feature which would not call for renewed criticism, only that it is now openly avowed by the directors. After characterising the barrack system as "bad in its influence on boys" and "more disastrous still in the case of girls," the report went on to say:—"So far, in fact, from the institution being now carried on for the benefit of deserted and destitute children, it has become apparently a place into which parents can get their children by simply making out a case for charitable relief. This we have no hesitation in saying was never the intention of the Legislature." At the 36th annual meeting of this institution, held a few weeks ago, this very feature was put forward as an important part of its *raison d'être*, so that even in the solitary case in which the commissioners' recommendations have been honoured, the results are only partially successful, inasmuch as side by side with the highly efficient and salutary system of boarding out, the endowments of the Randwick Institution are still devoted to boarding-in a yearly crop of fresh recruits to the army of the barracks! As the treatment of juvenile destitution must lie at the basis of all questions of public charity, it will be necessary to deal more particularly with the provision made for

THE STATE CHILDREN.

The commissioners found in 1873 three great barracks in which were mewsed up no fewer than 1351 children. Randwick, founded by philanthropic citizens in 1852, entrusted by Government with 100 acres of land and lavish money grants, constituted a body politic and corporate in 1857, "for the protection, support, and moral and religious instruction of children deserted or left destitute by dissolute and abandoned parents or from other causes neglected or in a state of great privavation, and without adequate means of support," held 816 of these boys and girls. In the Protestant Orphanage, founded in 1814, and furnished by Government with 100 acres of land, all necessary buildings, and full maintenance, were 239 children, costing £15 each annually; and in the Roman Catholic Orphanage, similarly founded in 1836, with a farm and buildings also, and full maintenance, were 296 children, costing £13 17s. 9d. each per annum. As regards the subsequent history of the orphanages it is only necessary to say that their functions were gradually superseded by the State Children's Relief Board; that the properties were turned to other purposes by the Government in 1886; and that the annual value of these two properties thus saved would represent no inconsiderable part of the vote required for all State children under the new system. In the matter of Randwick institution, certain statements embodied by the president of the State Children's Board in his last two reports, which were duly laid before Parliament, make it imperative that its relations to the newer phases of the State children's question should receive public attention. Further reference to this matter will more properly follow a resumé of

THE BOARDING OUT SYSTEM.

On the strength of the unqualified recommendation of the commission, based as it was on evidence from practical experiments in England, Ireland, and Scotland, and perhaps encouraged by the example of Victoria and South Australia, a commencement was made by a committee of ladies in 1879 with the boarding-out of a limited number of children; and the Government aided the experiment to the extent of £200. The movement grew steadily in favour, and the grant was doubled the following year. By the beginning of 1881 success was so far assured that the Government took over the scheme, as from April 5, when the children under care numbered 59, and entrusted its management to a board of six ladies and three gentlemen, with a boarding-out officer, and later on a secretary. The following table shows its subsequent progress:—

Year, ending April 5.	Number of children Boarded Out.	Cost per Head.	Total Number under Control.	Total cost.	Cost per head at Randwick (year ending December 31).
		£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
1882 ...	100	18 0 0	103		18 15 9½
1883 ...	292	18 0 0	307	4,230	20 0 3½
1884 ...	510	16 7 0	552	7,860	23 0 6½
1885 ...	886	16 4 0	1026	12,340	24 3 10½
1886 ...	1025	15 4 6	1366	17,801	23 3 2½
1887 ...	1214	15 6 0	1802	19,969	21 16 4½

Of the total number under control last year 100 sickly children were treated in cottage homes, at a cost of £23 15s. per head; 447 were under indentures, costing the State only £1 9s. 9d. per head for their quota of general expenses; 14 were classed as "unofficial," and cost about the same rate as the apprentices; 123 were adopted children, and cost comparatively nothing; whilst the central receiving house, where fresh recruits are kept till they can be boarded-out or otherwise provided for, was so well managed, that it had only a daily average of 11½ inmates, costing £9 9s. per head.

In view of such results it is natural enough that the president of the board should draw public attention to the undesirability of allowing the beneficial working of this system to be counteracted by the application of public funds to an opposing system, as in the case of the Randwick Institution. The position may thus be summed up: The boarding-out system has released for other purposes some 275 acres of valuable suburban land, three piles of buildings, with all their appliances, and about £50,000 of invested money—resources whose capital value would at the moderate interest of 5 per cent, represent say half the present rate of the board's expenditure upon all the State children. The board has further effected a cash saving estimated at seven or eight thousand pounds, as a glance at the rates in the above table will explain; and has actually reduced the number of State children, notwithstanding the rapid increase of population. As mentioned above the orphanages and Randwick institution had an aggregate of 1351 inmates in 1873, whereas on the 5th of April last the system, which has superseded these three institutions, had only 1214 children boarded at the expense of the State. When it is remembered that in the interval the population of the colony advanced from 553

REVIEWS.

William I. and the German Empire: A Biographical and Historical Sketch. By G. BARNETT SMITH. London: Sampson Low, Marston, and Co., 1887.

Mr. Barnett Smith is a well-known writer of popular biographies, among them being lives of the Queen and Mr. Gladstone. There is a certain talent about this kind of work, consisting in the art of arranging the matter of such a book in the clearest and most popular way, with more regard to facts than philosophy, and aiming rather at reproducing the history of a man's life than an analysis of his character. The facts are chronicled with a journalist's fidelity, concerning itself rather with what a man has done than with the motives that led to his action, or with its effects. In the present volume Mr. Smith proposes to go a little beyond this limit, however. He says, in his preface—written, by-the-way, before the death of the late monarch—"That the Emperor William is not only in himself a vigorous and striking personality, but he is the embodiment of that great German Power which is now the first factor in European politics." He is thus invested with a double interest, individual and national.

"In tracing his singularly fortunate and dramatic career in the following pages," says the writer, "I have therefore sought to combine with the personal narrative some account, first, of the Prussian kingdom and people, and secondly, of the foundation and consolidation of the new German Empire. * * * I have thus endeavoured to give a triple aspect to this sketch—the biographical, the social and progressive, and the historical: and I shall be glad if in consequence it be found to possess a more than ephemeral value."

A chapter on the Emperor's birth and ancestry is introduced by a rapid historical glance at the events of the century, beginning with the death of Frederick the Great, Carlyle's hero, in 1786. Having succeeded in building up one of the most powerful States in Europe, he left a splendid legacy to his nephew, Frederick William II. That Prince spent the surplus of seventy million thalers he received, and contracted a deficit of twenty-two millions on his own account.

"Not content with running down the prestige of the kingdom without, this King incurred great unpopularity at home by muzzling the press, introducing oppressive legislative enactments, and in imitating our own Charles II. by lavishing his resources on mistresses and favourites. Yet at the same time the domains of Prussia received an accession of 40,000 square miles of territory during his reign by purchase and inheritance, and by that renewed infamy the second partition of Poland."

He was gathered to his fathers in 1797, and, says this writer, it would have been better if he had been gathered long before. Better hopes were entertained of his son, Frederick William III., the father of the late Emperor. He dismissed his father's idle and vicious favourites, and for a time laboured to improve his subjects' condition. But the Napoleonic wars soon embroiled him, and his early attitude of neutrality invited the distrust of the other German princes. He made an alliance with France, and acquired Hildesheim, Paderborn, and Münster; then he allied himself with Russia, and then again with France, this time acquiring Hanover. Then he declared war against France, and, as this writer puts it, "the result was that by Napoleon's victories at Jena, Eylau, and Friedland, the Kingdom of Prussia was completely crumpled up." The French held Berlin for three years. Then came Leipsic, Waterloo, and the Treaty of Paris. Peace brought opportunities for social reforms, and among them this King's best work, the Zollverein, which organised German customs and duties on one uniform basis. But he was always a despot to his people, and dying in 1840, he left his son a document containing these words:—

"Beware of the love of innovation, now so general; beware of impracticable theories, so many of which are now in vogue; but at the same time beware of an almost equally fatal, obstinate predilection for what is old. Do not neglect to provide for concord among all European powers; but, above all, may Prussia, Russia, and Austria never separate from each other. Their union is to be regarded as the keystone of the great European alliance."

So the new King commenced his reign, which was practically ended seventeen years later by a stroke of apoplexy, leaving the way to the throne open to his brother, as he left no issue. William I. was born in 1797, and his father became King a few months after his birth. He grew up under the gloom of the disastrous defeat of Jena, and the overshadowing power of Napoleon. He was early made familiar, by personal experience, with service in the army, and when the troops marched out of Berlin against Napoleon in 1806 Prince William was one of those who watched them from the palace windows. It was to him, thinks Mr. Smith, that the Queen, after Jena, addressed the heroic charge to "Conquer France, and retrieve the glory of your ancestors." From this time onward the Prince's education was constant in strategy, field planning, fortification, and military history; and through many pages the story of his youth and his life as Prince of Prussia is told as it has been already made familiar of late by the many obituary notices of the deceased Emperor. Prince William visited England in 1844, and was received by the Queen and Prince Albert at Windsor. When the revolution came in 1848, he was charged, as it afterwards appeared, without foundation, with ordering the troops to fire on the people in Berlin. He fled to London, where he spent his time studying the constitution and the country, and on his return to Prussia, expressed a hope that "free institutions might become more and more developed there." He took his seat in the House of Representatives as the member for Wirsite, when the first national Assembly was constituted, and some time after he was fired at by a would-be assassin, who was afterwards tried by an anti-monarchical jury and acquitted. The Prince saw some diplomatic service, and in 1854 betrothed his son to the English Princess Royal. He became regent of Prussia in October, 1858, and king in 1861. There had been no coronation for 160 years until the ceremony at Konigsberg in this year.

The King enunciated the doctrine of the Divine Right of Kings, which, as Prince Albert wrote to Baron Stockmar, was "an absurdity exploded for the last 200 years." Then he quarrelled with his Parliament, and when his Army Reorganisation Bill was jeopardised, looked about him for "a man with courage enough to uphold it in defiance of the Deputies." Otto von Bismarck stepped forward in public life in response. Says Mr. Smith:—

"Only a few days after his accession to power, when speaking in the Budget Committee, he said:—'It is not by speechifying and majorities that the great questions of the time will have to be decided—that was the mistake in 1848 and 1849—but by blood and iron!' This now historic phrase represented the policy upon which Bismarck meant to proceed, both in the treatment of constitutional questions and in the unification of Germany."

In this rapid way the writer goes on to tell the whole story of William's life, without going beneath the surface or wandering for one moment from the abrupt text of his narration. The Schleswig-Holstein dispute and the Danish war; the struggles with Austria and its decisive battle of Königgrattz, or Ladowa, as it was variously called by the Prussians and Austrians; and the events of that "interregnum of peace" which led up to the Franco-Prussian war are told with the same bald fidelity. When the Spanish Cortes failed to persuade any other Prince to accept the Crown and decided on offering it to a scion of the House of Hohenzollern, the French Emperor made the events preceding from this circumstance a pretext for the disastrous war on which he staked and lost everything, while German dreams were fulfilled. We get in this book many pages dealing with the "Great French War," from the first canon's shot at Gaarbrück to the crowning of William as Emperor of Germany at Versailles, within the historic Hall of Mirrors. Then came the conflict with the Ultramontanes, and Herr Windthorst, the Falck laws; and two long chapters dealing with the consolidation of the Empire, and the Emperor's later years, with one on personal characteristics, close this part of the book, which concludes with some speculations as to the future:—

"What will be the future of Germany after the Emperor's death? That is a question which has no doubt often caused deep solicitude to the Kaiser and his Chancellor. It cannot be forgotten that all the co-makers of Germany—and not alone the Emperor William—have been growing old together. Time only can prove whether the new and younger race which, on the nature of things, must at no distant date succeed to the Imperial inheritance of Germany, will be able to maintain its intact, and to deepen and strengthen the foundations of the Empire. Viewed in its relations to the German race and the German Empire, the Emperor's career has been great and glorious beyond that of any other contemporary sovereign; and, notwithstanding the imperfections which cling to all of human mould, when history comes to delineate his character it will depict him as a man amongst men, a king amongst kings, and a true father to his people."

These are perfectly safe statements, and the speculation they cover is neither wide nor deep. But if this book is neither very philosophic nor very profound, it is, at least, a very carefully-compiled and accurate statement of the events in the life of the late Emperor, to which a special interest has been lent by the sad event that has so lately occurred. Any volume that will either systematise or add to our stock of information about Germany and the Germans is acceptable just now, and this book will at least serve the former purpose. The writer has laboriously collected his information from a variety of sources, and he has arranged his material with care. In an appendix is given a body of statistics from recent returns, furnishing a birds-eye view of the extent, growth, and present position of Germany, as well as of its constitution and finance. Some of these facts and figures are very significant, and bring before the eye in a vivid way the progress the great continental power of the Europe of to-day has made and is making year by year. The strength of the army on a peace footing is stated here at 427,274 men, the war footing being 1,500,000. The total available for drill in emergency would be 5,670,000. The German navy numbers 98 ships of various horse-power, totalling 162,405. Germany since 1884 has taken territory on the west coast of Africa, and 100,000 square miles by treaty in Eastern Africa. In New Guinea 70,300 square miles were annexed, in the Bismarck Archipelago 18,150 square miles, and in the Solomons 6000 square miles.

Grammar, with Vocabularies of Volapük (the language of the world), for all speakers of the English language. Second (greatly revised) edition. Translated and published, with the consent of the inventor (Johann Martin Schleyer), by W. A. SPRET, Certificated Teacher of the Universal Language. Whittaker and Co., London.

Many attempts have been made to find a language which may be used as a common means of intercourse between different nations, but hitherto without success. Languages have been invented, but the difficulty has been to get people to learn or use them. Volapük is one of the latest, and, from news received from Europe a short time since, it seems to stand a better chance of success than its predecessors, for we hear that several German firms have determined to make use of it in their intercourse with their foreign customers. To those who intend to make a practical use of it this book appeals. Others who may be prompted merely by curiosity to learn what the new language is, will probably be disappointed: for we find no dissertation on the philology of the language or the mode in which the words are invented. Taking it for granted that the reader would learn to make use of the language, we have the words given in two vocabularies and the rules of grammar which are to be applied.

A short sketch of the language will be of interest. The object of the inventor was to form a language which might be easily learnt, while it gives facility of expression. The great difficulty experienced in mastering the elements of any modern language arises from the irregularities and exceptions which, from historical reasons, occur in those words and phrases which are in most common use, and consequently of greatest importance. The alphabet has 28 letters, 8 vowels, and 20 consonants. The vowels are the five English vowels, pronounced long, full, and clearly, and the modified vowels *ä*, *ö*, and *ü*. The consonants are the same as the English, but somewhat differently pronounced, thus *c* is pronounced as *j*, *j* as *sh*, and *h* as *ch*. There is no *q* or *w*. The Greek rough breathing is used for the aspirate. Each letter is pronounced and only in one way, and there are no diphthongs. With this alphabet Schleyer has built up his language, aiming at simplicity and brevity. The English language is taken as the basis, as being the most wide-spread language at the present day. No articles are used. When it is necessary to distinguish the sexes, the noun itself shows the masculine, the prefix *ji-* (pronounced she) or *of-* shows the feminine, and the affix *-os* the neuter. All combinations of letters and arrangements of sounds difficult to pronounce are avoided. The cases and number of nouns and adjectives are shown by terminations, and the verbs are conjugated by means of prefixes and affixes. But there is only one declension and one conjugation. Adjectives and adverbs are formed by certain terminations.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the grammatical rules are of the simplest, and can be easily mastered. But when it comes to the use of the language between different peoples, the differences of idiom and different modes of thought would, it seems, create difficulties. On this point M. Seret does not enlighten us.

In addition to the grammar we have two vocabularies, English-Volapük and Volapük-English. It would be too much to expect that the vocabularies would be complete, and an examination shows that words are missing. But these can be easily supplied in time; for ordinary purposes the present list of words may serve. The language, we have said, is based on English, and in many of the words we can trace an English origin. Others, again, show a relationship to other languages, while some it would be difficult to connect with what may be called their parent tongue. It would be fruitless to enter into a discussion on the prospects of success of this invention. Many people believe that English is to be the language of the world. We see that provision is made for poetical expression; but the world of commerce is the first to be attacked and conquered; the use of the language in the world of literature is still in the dim and distant future.

From Melbourne to Melrose. By JAMES SMITH. Melbourne: Centennial Publishing Company. 1888.

This book is a series of pictures of travel, reprinted from the Melbourne *Argus*, and, as we gather from a brief preface, its sketches are republished here in the hope and belief that they may be used as a sort of handbook to the increasingly-large number of Australians who take a holiday run through Europe. There is a flavour of the guide-book about the volume, lightened, however, by the writer's known facility of style and attractiveness of expression. Though this latter feature cannot be said to characterise the book in any marked manner, there is enough of it to enliven in some measure the unavoidable sameness of a labour of which the object is to describe what has been already described so often. One result of the facility of style the writer possesses is that freshness of impression and crispness of observation are sacrificed to the ease of narration; but in a volume professedly intended for a tourist's handbook, this is not, perhaps, a serious fault. The author's defect is particularly noticeable in such portions of the book as deal with art and artists, but what is wanting in vividness or originality here is largely supplied by the writer's attractive and graceful description, which only requires an occasional touch of life or movement to become really charming reading. In the absence of this, the reader finds it hard to escape a misgiving that he is being treated to a mere amplification of the usual guide-book information, filled out by such reflections and light discursive passages as might be written either in one's study at home with the necessary books of reference at hand, or by a traveller on the spot. All books of travel draw their charms from the individuality that is put into them, when the writer knows how to express it. Mr. Smith takes his readers from Naples as his starting-point, and the book opens with a description of sunrise from the sea. Pompeii follows, the description being filled out by carefully-selected facts supplied by those who have told us what we know of that city of the dead, and its old-world classic customs. Capri, Rome, Florence, Pisa, and the other notable Italian cities of which Hawthorne and Hare have written so charmingly, with their art-gossip and middle-age atmosphere, are dealt with by this writer in the same vein; and the journey is continued by Geneva and Bordeaux to Paris, London, and Edinburgh. Mr. Smith is familiar with his ground, having travelled over and described it before. This may account in some degree for the absence of that freshness that some readers will miss. But as a handbook for Australian visitors to the scenes he has described, it is safe to say that these sketches will serve their purpose admirably.

Guide to the Health Resorts in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. Compiled by LUDWIG BRUCK. Sydney: Australian Medical Gazette Office, 1888.

The little that is known of the health resorts of the colonies, and, if the New Zealand thermal springs be excepted, the little that has been written on the subject, encourages Mr. Bruck to put forward this handbook. It deals with the climatology of the colonies, taken from official returns, and contains an alphabetical list of the best known health resorts in Australasia, with succinct particulars of their situation, hotels, attractions to visitors, medical residents, and other such details as may be useful to the tourist in search of health, recreation, or rest. Another division of the book, to facilitate reference, classifies those resorts under the heading of their respective colonies, while a third arranges them according to their therapeutic conditions. Thus a list of resorts is given where are muriated alkaline waters, having a special action on the lungs, chest, and nervous system, alkaline siliceous waters, useful in rheumatic affections; and so on through an exhaustive list. Section V. reprints some interesting observations by the Hon. Sir W. Fox on the hot-springs district of the North Island, New Zealand. This paper was part of a pamphlet issued by the New Zealand Government in 1882, and, as might be expected, embodied a trustworthy description of the hot-spring country and its attractions. A paper by Dr. Hochstetter on the Lake District is also reprinted from the Government publication; and here again we get a description "by authority" of the wonders of this wonderland, and the inducements it offers to those in search of health. An appendix to the book gives popular definitions of the technical terms used, directions for the use of various thermometric scales, for the temperature of baths, and some information on the weights and measures of the British Pharmacopeia. Appended to the name of each of the health resorts given is a list of the disorders for which the local air or waters may be considered beneficial, or information respecting the adaptability of the situation or climate. Besides all this, this exhaustive little book contains much information of a more or less desirable character to those who will consult its pages. A common charge against these guides to health resorts, and publications of the kind generally, is that they are often intended to serve the primary purpose of advertising a special system or place and the information given is merely a secondary consideration to the publishers. There seems to be little ground for any suspicion of the kind about this useful publication, which appears to be at once exhaustive and impartial.

Superior Cookery. By MRS. BLACK, of the West-End Training School of Cookery. Glasgow.

This compact little volume of recipes follows in the wake of the numerous small cookery books published within the last few years; and although one of the most useful, its contents differ slightly from those of the ordinary, and are decidedly acceptable to many who may wish to extend the variety of the dishes in daily use in their households. In the preface, the authoress states, that while the volume does not profess to be an exhaustive treatise on superior cookery, no pains have been spared in the selection of the recipes, and that, like all the others already issued by her, they have been constantly tested in her various classes, and are thoroughly sound. The directions are unmistakable; under the various headings, "Soups," "Entrees," "Sweets," "Beverages," &c., some excellent recipes are given, which have the extra charm of being simple and economical, as well as choice and novel. In addition to the contents usual in works of this class, a portion is devoted to "Sickroom Cookery," a branch frequently entirely neglected by those whose knowledge of the art of cuisine is considerable. The recipes contained in this part of the book are excellent, and would prove themselves of great service in varying the somewhat restricted diet of invalids.

MANAGEMENT OF MILITARY MATTERS BY MILITARY MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In yesterday's *Sydney Morning Herald* I notice a paragraph that "Sir Henry Parkes, accompanied by General Richardson and Colonel Roberts, was visiting the various batteries with the intention of their immediate completion, &c."

It is not my intention, neither is it necessary, to write a panegyric on Sir Henry Parkes. He is, and has been known for years as, one of the most able statesmen Australia has produced—a statesman who has been at the helm of the vessel of state of New South Wales for a long period, steering safely through fair weather and foul, good seasons and bad. But he is no military man, and it is impossible for anyone—without a military education—to decide or to vote on military defences. You will observe by these preliminary remarks that my letter is on the necessity of all military matters being managed by military men, free from redtapeism.

I read from the list of military officers of New South Wales the services of the following officers, commanders of our forces:—Richardson, J. S.: Crimean Campaign, 1855, siege and fall of Sebastopol, with 72nd Highlanders. New Zealand War—Taranaki, 1860 and 1861, with 12th Regiment; volunteered from 2nd Battalion, and served with 1st Battalion, 12th Regiment in Waikato Campaign, 1863-64. Soudan Expedition, 1885. Commanded New South Wales Contingent, Suakin; advance on Tamai; despatches, *London Gazette*, 25th August, 1885. Crimean medal and clasp, Turkish War medal, New Zealand medal, and medal with clasp for the Soudan; C.B. Roberts, C. F.: Crimean Campaign, 1855, siege and fall of Sebastopol, in trenches with siege train, bombardments of 6th and 17th June, August and September; wounded 2nd September, and subsequently very severely while on duty on 15th November, by explosion of French magazine: Sikkin Expedition, 1861, in command of the Royal Artillery, mentioned in orders by the Governor-General (Brevet of Major); Crimean medal with clasp, Sardinian order of military valour, Turkish war medal; C.M.G.; and with us, on duty, we have four English officers of experience, we also have various reports on our defences, the last one from General Schaw. All tell us what is required to complete our defences. Is it, then, necessary to waste further valuable time in the alterations and additions recommended?

Sydney is one of the most vulnerable cities in Australia, and her vulnerability entitles her to immediate protection of the lives and property of the inhabitants from attack. As an integral portion of the British Empire, we must protect ourselves from her enemies. When we "cut the painter" from her we must protect ourselves from our own, as *casus belli* might arise from our neighbours in the Pacific, or, perhaps, some day from China.

In this matter of defences there is really no compulsion, only we must complete them. Let the inhabitants of New South Wales be made acquainted with the fact that the officers of the military forces—officers who know our danger, and who are most anxious to guard against and prevent it—are not free agents; they at present are subservient to the Government of the day. Should war be declared and find us unprepared, it is not their fault but the Government.

I am, &c.,
PLATE ARMOUR.

M. KOWALSKI AND MR. DELANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What do the 10 lines signify written by Mr. J. Delany, which appeared some days ago in answer to a protest whose character was before all, to criticise an act of the Sydney Liedertafel committee?

Was Mr. J. Delany, as conductor of the society, taking an inspiration from the royal answer made by Louis the XIV. to the French Parliament, *L'état c'est moi?* or must I accept his answer as that of a delegate of the Sydney Liedertafel committee, notwithstanding it is allowed me to remark that in this affair his sudden appearance looks strongly like a tactic calculated to put the discussion on personal grounds.

Why try to evade the true idea that my last letter conveyed, and why affirm that the Sydney Liedertafel had taken any engagement whatever with the Sydney Philharmonic. Have I ever spoken of such thing? I have said, and I maintain, that the festival advertised for April next should have been given under the conditions enunciated in one of the meetings held by the delegates of the musical societies of Sydney; and that in place of a very respectable masculine celebration of the University Commemoration, it would have been better and more appropriate to the Centennial year, as well as beneficial for the artistic interests of New South Wales, to join in the same manifestation all the musical strength of the country. Mr J. Delany affirms that the Government caused the discontinuance of the first idea by refusing the necessary subsidies. He forgets the facts. When the delegates asked the Centennial Commission for £1600 for a festival which would present a programme of three grand concerts, the commission, by reason of economy, I suppose, could not accept so great an expense, but the offer of financial support was made on the conditions that the societies would have to present a cheaper scheme, based on one concert, and with the designation of the hall chosen. Entering immediately on the work, the secretaries asked for the Exhibition Building, but they could not obtain it, Mr. Riley, the then mayor, having already authorised the organisers of the national banquet to take possession of the hall for January 26.

The festival was merely stopped by this difficulty, but the best wishes of the commission were morally obtained, and in case of this national celebration taking place at a posterior date, I am certain that a sufficient sum would have been placed at the disposal of the societies. To-day this Centennial festival, accepted in principle by the delegates of the societies' committees, is transformed to a festival of Liedertafels, in a very touching alliance of the Sydney and Melbourne brothership societies.

But in the same town the sweet understanding between the musical societies of New South Wales disappears, and how long will it be so.

We must console ourselves under the transformation; for undoubtedly we shall have the pleasure of hearing of the success of the Sydney Liedertafel at the Melbourne Exhibition, when, in response to two successive invitations, the Metropolitan and Melbourne Liedertafels will, in their turn, return the compliment.

I am, &c.,
H. KOWALSKI.

WHAT are you laughing at, old man? Oh, nothing. I was just picturing a curious old lady who has become a great believer in this new drink, for she declares by all that she knows had she been able to procure it fifty years ago she would be a different lady now, although long over seventy. If it makes her young again, what effect would it have upon a much younger patient? Delicate ladies, try Rew's Dandelion Bitters after meals. See directions with each bottle.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Autumn meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club, which commenced on Thursday, will be brought to a termination to-day on the Clarendon Course, and it may reasonably be expected that a much larger attendance will be present than put in an appearance on the first day. The railway arrangements are similar to those in vogue on Thursday, viz., a special, for the conveyance of racehorses and their attendants, will leave Redfern at 8.50 a.m.; second-class specials leave at 9.20 and 9.40 a.m., and a first-class special at 10.25 a.m. Full particulars regarding fares, &c., can be seen in our advertising columns, but it may be mentioned that tickets, including admission to the grand stand, can be secured at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and Redfern railway station, up to the time of starting this forenoon. The racing will commence at 12.45 p.m., when the horses engaged in the Shorts Handicap will be sent on their mission. The weights for that event were issued yesterday, and appear in their proper place in the programme published elsewhere. Pet Girl stands at the head of the list with 9st. 3lb., but that impost should not prevent her from having a great deal to say in the race; while Merry Duchess, Rosary, and Winnie appear to be about the best treated of the others. Merrgobah has been performing so well of late in the Southern districts that if he runs up to form he should just about appropriate the Selling Plate, though most danger may be apprehended from Rosabella and The Gift. The scratching pen has been so busy with the Autumn Handicap that only 10 remain in. The Queen, Lucifer, Touchstone, Aristocrat, Bothwell, Upperent, and Whisper Low cried enough yesterday, and The Nun, who is at the top of the tree with 8st., is regarded as a doubtful starter; while Burrilda has been left in by mistake. The performance of Southerly Buster in the Rowley Mile on Thursday entitles him to a lot of respect, and with the handy impost of 6st. 2lb. he should give a good account of himself. Harold also showed up well at the finish, and, with T. W., was fast overhauling the leaders, while Alma, if in good buckle, should run a great mare. A good race may be expected, and Harold, Alma, and Southerly Buster, should provide the winner; while T. W. and Bonnie Doon are the pair from whom most danger may come. Paladin, Albanius, and Soldier's Wind read as well as anything in the Disposal Stakes; while Hester, Nonsense, and Democrat II. may divide the honours in the Sportsman's Handicap.

The weights for the Warialda handicaps are promised to-day.

The following scratchings were posted at the office of the A. J. C. yesterday:—A. J. C.—First Foal Stakes: Perfection colt, Bellissima, Happy Land, Garter King, Marchioness filly, Melos, Magazine. Sires' Produce Stakes: Perfection colt, Melos, Magazine, Marchioness filly. St. Leger: Touchstone, Lava, Aberdeen, Cranbrook, Glentworth, Lady Lovel, Van John, Shooting Star, Tranter, Escutcheon, Mana, Whakawai, Jebusite, Colenso, Peabody, Lady Lurline. Champagne Stakes: Fine Lady, Bellissima, Garter King, Melos. All engagements: Melos. H. R. C.—Autumn Handicap: Whisper Low, Touchstone, Aristocrat, Bothwell, The Queen.

Hartley Vale race meeting was registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

Our Glen Innes correspondent telegraphs that at a meeting of the local Jockey Club held on Thursday it was decided to postpone the autumn races. It appears that a serious disagreement has taken place among the committee, and they are very much divided on a proposition that had been made to extend the dates to April 26 and 27, in order to meet the wishes of several owners whose horses will take part in the Inverell Picnic Races on April 12 and 13, and who were anxious to run at Glen Innes also. It is a pity this hitch should have occurred, as the meeting would have received liberal support from the stables of Messrs. Mayo, Moonie, Fletcher, Cruickshanks, and others, and doubtless would have come off successfully.

Those interested should note that the forfeit of 5 sovs. for the A. J. C. St. Leger is due and payable to-day at 4 p.m.

Owners and trainers should bear in mind that on Tuesday, at 6 p.m., entries close with the secretary, Mr. E. Cowcher, for the following events in connection with the Easter meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club:—Exchange Plate of 40 sovs., w.f.a., winner to be sold for 40 sovs., selling allowances, 7 furlongs; Disposal Plate of 40 sovs., w.f.a., winner to be sold for 40 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; and Trial Stakes of 40 sovs., 1 mile. The entrance for each event is 2 sovs.

One of the most important sales of racehorses that have been held in Sydney or elsewhere for some years, is that advertised to take place at Fennelly's Bazaar on Wednesday next, when the racing studs of Messrs. Daniel and William Cooper will (in consequence of their projected departure for England) be submitted to public competition. Immediately after their disposal, six notable racehorses, the property of the Hon. W. A. Long, are in terms of advertisement to be sold absolutely without reserve. The various lots fully deserve the attention of racing men, coming as they do from most distinguished families, in addition to the fact of almost all who have been started having been either credited with winning brackets or as having earned the honour of a place.

By reference to our business columns it will be seen that Mr. Geo. Kiss will submit to public competition on Monday at noon, at his bazaar, Pitt-street, the privileges connected with the A.J.C. Autumn meeting, viz., the right to the entrance gate, St. Leger reserve, booths, &c.

The great reduction which has taken place in the candidates for the Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap has had the effect of materially shortening the prices in the betting market, and, although 10 still remain on the list, it is almost a certainty that the field will not number more than eight, as Burrilda has been left in through a mistake, and The Nun is looked upon as a doubtful starter. An effort was made during the early part of last evening to back the latter, but the ring refused to lay anything like the amount the stable wanted. Subsequently an offer of 10 to 1 was made without eliciting a response, and before the rooms closed 100 to 4 was offered without leading to business. Southerly Buster was consistently supported, and all the money at 4 to 1 about him was promptly taken, while 7 to 2 was the best offer. The friends of Harold rallied round him during the evening, and he dethroned Southerly Buster from the position of first favourite, finishing up at 5 to 2. Alma and T. W. had a good many admirers, and Democrat II. had a fair share of support. Subjoined are the latest quotations:—5 to 2 v. Harold, taken and offered; 7 to 2 v. Southerly Buster, taken and offered; 4 to 1 v. Alma, taken; 5 to 1 v. T. W. offered, 6 to 1 taken; 7 to 1 v. Democrat II., taken and offered; 10 to 1 v. Ravensworth, taken and offered; 20 to 1 each v. Lady Godiva and Bonnie Doon, offered. Double betting was fairly brisk, but there was nothing doing on the Sydney Cup straight out.

The general entries for the forthcoming meetings of the Wellington and Germanton racing institutions close on Monday next.

The final payment for the principal handicaps to be decided at the Brisbane Tattersall's Easter meeting must be made on Tuesday next.

The Tumbarumba racing authorities held their annual two day's gathering on the 16th and 17th instant, when the attendance was very good, and excellent sport was provided. The Maiden Plate, 1¼ mile, for which seven started, brought about a capital contest, the winner turning up in Mr. J. Pierce's Bonnie Bertha, who also secured the Juvenile Stakes from a field of five with the greatest ease. The Tambarumba Handicap, in which four sported silk, was a gift to Mr. R. Donnelan's Zebia, who also distinguished herself by annexing the Publicans' Purse on the second day from a field of half-a-dozen, after a splendid race. Mr. R. J. Daly's Fisherboy scored a well-earned victory in the Flying Handicap, in which half a dozen competed; and he also won the Jockey Club Handicap, defeating four others. The Hurdle Race fell to Mr. S. Daly's Mountaineer, after a great race with Wait-a-While, who had a strong lead at the last hurdle, which he struck, unseating the rider, Boland, who, however, clung on to the horse's neck and regained the saddle, but was unable to catch Mountaineer in the run home. The Prince of Wales' Stakes went to Bowman, the Farewell Handicap to Veronica, and the Hurry Scurry to Brinda. Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., who was present at the meeting, promised to give a gold bracelet set with diamonds to be competed for at the next gathering, and a member of the club promised to present a silver cup.

A successful gathering took place at Corowa on Wednesday, when the annual reunion of the local racing club was held. The attendance was fully up to anticipations, and large fields brought about excellent sport. Eleven were saddled up for the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, and Latona (7st.), who succeeded in catching the judge's eye, was followed home by Ravenstein (7st. 6lb.) and Winnie (7st. 12lb.) Five went to the post for the Selling Race, 7 furlongs, in which Aceidama, Sovereign, and Highland finished in that order. Tradition, with 7st. stone in the saddle, came home in front of Creole (6st.) and Arrow (6st. 4lb.) in the Corowa Handicap, 1¼ mile; and he also secured the Ladies' Bracelet, 1 mile and 141 yards, from a field of eight, with 7st. 2lb. up, Ravenstein (7st. 2lb.) and Latona filling the other places. Five competed in the Hurdle Race, 2 miles, and the placed horses were Called Back (9st. 12lb.), Honor Bright (10st.), and Bella (10st. 3lb.). Cobweb won the Foal Stakes, from a field of four, and the Novel Selling Race was appropriated by Lightfoot.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB—AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The programme to be played out on the Clarendon course to-day is as follows:—

SHORTS HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st lb.		st lb.		st lb.
Pet Girl ...	9 3	Queen Victoria	7 8	Falcon ...	6 10
Gare d'Amour	8 10	Southerly Buster		Albanius ...	6 7
Alma ...	8 8	ter ...	7 6	Oakwood	6 7
Soldier's Wind	8 6	Hester ...	7 6	Alexa ...	6 5
Blarney ...	8 4	Mirella ...	7 6	Saturn ...	6 3
Fraud ...	8 3	Merry Duchess	7 4	Winnie ...	6 3
Here's Luck ...	8 0	Sentence ...	7 4	Dapto Maid ...	6 3
Upper Cut ...	7 12	Spoilt Child ...	7 4	Jeremy Diddler	6 0
Lesmeah ...	7 10	Rosary ...	7 2	Fenella ...	6 0
Lady Marion ...	7 8	Rossiville ...	7 2	Signa ...	6 0
Butterfly ...	7 8	Zoeo ...	7 0		

SELLING PLATE—½-mile.

	st lb.		st lb.		st lb.
Cinaron, £200	8 10	Rosabella, £5	7 0	The Gift, £50	6 7
Bluenose, £50	7 3	Camillus, £50	7 3	Cockrobin, £50	6 10
Gaytime, £50	7 0	Rejoice, £50	6 7	Merigobah, £50	6 7
Redcoat, £50	7 3				

HAWKESBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP—1½ miles.

The Nun ...	8 0	Lady Godiva	7 2	T. W. ...	6 4
Alma ...	7 4	Democrat II.	6 10	Southerly Buster	6 2
Ravensworth ...	7 4	Harold ...	6 8	Bonnie Doon ...	6 0
Burrilda	7 2				

DISPOSAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

Fraud	Fenella	Jeremy Diddler	Paladin
Pet Girl	Albanus	Bachelor	Lady Marion
Here's Luck	Falcon	Signa	Fourth-a-bl'gh
Hester	Soldier's Wind	Wairarapa	Stitch-in-time
Rosary	Saturn	Eckersley	Surrey
Romany Rennie	Spoilt Child	Oakwood	

SPORTSMAN'S HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Pet Girl ...	9 0	Here's Luck ...	7 6	Merry Duchess	6 12
Ravensworth ...	8 7	Queen Victoria	7 4	T. W. ...	6 10
Keith	8 5	Speculation ...	7 4	Honeycomb ...	6 9
Alma	8 2	Southerly Bus-		Romany Ren-	
Fraud	8 0	ter	7 2	nie	6 6
Democrat ...	7 10	Hester	7 2	Bivalong ...	6 3
Upper Cut ...	7 8	Lucifer... ...	7 2	Dapto Maid ...	6 0
Nonsense ...	7 6	Lady Godiva ...	7 0		

CLARENCE TATTERSALL'S JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Forty-six nominations have been received for the Clarence Tattersall's Jockey Club Eighth Sire's Produce Stakes to be run in 1890, including 10 from Mr. Andrew Town, of Richmond.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TUMUT RACES.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

The attendance to-day was larger than yesterday. The weather was warm. The racing was very good.

SELLING STAKES, 20 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. Baker's Little John, aged, 7st. 6lb. 1
Mr. Hassett's Barrister, 3 years, 7st. 11b. 2
Mr. Beaver's Whitebone, 4 years, 8st. 4lb 3

Six started. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP, 60 sovs.—1¼ mile.

Mr. Treeve's Quail, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. 1
Mr. Hoystead's Desmond, 6 years, 8st. 11lb. (5lb. penalty) ... 2
Mr. Pollock's Pauline, 3 years, 7st. 11lb. 3

Six started. Time, 2 minutes 44¼ seconds.

HURDLE RACE, 30 sovs.—2½ miles.

Mr. McGinnetty's Wyamatta, 9st. 1
Mr. Daley's Mountaineer, 9st. 10lb... 2
Mr. Cox's Pestal, 12st. 3

A most exciting race. Pestal was the favourite, but Wyamatta won in grand style.

LADIES' BRACELET, value 20 sovs—Once round.

Mr. Hawthorn's Hope, 10st. (Geo. Mair, jun.) ... 1
Mr. Kenny's Native Cat, 9st. (W. Williams) ... 2
Mr. Stewart's Desmond, 13st. 3

Time, 1 minute 57½ seconds. A great race for second. Eight started.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 20 sovs.—¾ mile.

Mr. Leary's Easy John, 7st. 12lb. 1
Mr. Allott's Highland Jack, 6st. 8lb. 2
Mr. Beaver's Riversdale, 8st. 10lb. 3

Eight started. A splendid race. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

GRAND STAND STAKES, 30 sovs.—once round.

Mr. Hawthorne's Hope, 7st. 6lb. 1
Mr. Treeve's Quail, 8st. 4lb. 2
Mr. Cox's Memento, 6st. 4lb. 3

Nine started. A very close race. Time, 1 minute 53¾ seconds.

FORCED HANDICAP.

Veronica, 6st. 1
Marksman, 6st. 2
Native Cat, 6st. 4lb. 3

Eight started. A very close finish. Time, 2 minutes 14 seconds.

BROOKFIELD RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The following are the weights for the Brookfield races, to be run on Easter Monday:—

FLYING HANDICAP.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Patsy Bolivar	9 2	Twinkle ...	7 2	Vita ...	6 6
Cissy ...	8 13	Vesper ...	7 2	Spy ...	6 5
Suwarrow ...	8 7	Playboy ...	6 12	Stranger ...	6

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO JUNEE.

SPEECHES BY SIR HENRY PARKES.

THE DISORDER IN THE ASSEMBLY.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE BILL.

ELECTORAL LAW REFORM.

[By Telegraph.]
(from our own reporters.)

JUNEE, Friday.

Sir Henry Parkes, accompanied by the Hon. F. Abigail, Minister for Mines, left Sydney last night by the 9 o'clock mail train, on a visit to Junee, which place was reached at 9.30 this morning. The Premier was cordially welcomed at the station, by the Mayor, Mr. G. Dobbins, the local aldermen, and a number of influential residents. Shortly after arrival, the Ministers were entertained at a public breakfast at the Railway Refreshment-rooms, at which the Mayor presided. The health of "The Premier and the Ministry" was proposed by the Mayor, who read the following address:—"On behalf of the Borough Council and residents of Junee, I have much pleasure in giving you a hearty welcome on the occasion of this your first visit to our municipality, and we trust that your stay with us will be an enjoyable one to yourselves, and that the experience you will gain of our town and district will be to our mutual benefit. Junee being the junction of the Great Southern and the South-western railway lines, and the centre of a large agricultural, pastoral, and mining district, is no doubt destined to become an important centre of population; and as the Government works located here contribute very materially to the prosperity of the town and district, we feel honoured and pleased that the Premier and one of the other members of the Ministry have deemed it advisable to pay us a visit. In conclusion, we trust that you will be long spared to assist in moulding the destiny of this great colony of New South Wales."

Sir Henry Parkes expressed his gratification at the reception accorded to him and his colleague, and their thanks for the address. They were both fully aware of the resources of the Junee district; and if they were not, the progress it had made within the last 10 years would show how prosperous the district was. He had little doubt that, as time went on, the Junee district would become a very important part of New South Wales. They might rest assured that neither he nor his colleague would move about the district with their eyes closed, and if they could in any way assist the district in a legitimate and fair way they knew that by so doing they would be rendering service to the whole country. It was his duty, holding the position which he did, to keep in view the interests of the whole population of the country, and especially not to allow himself to be drawn into favouring one part of the population at the expense of the other part. So far as he could promote the welfare of this district, or any other, consistently with his important duty to the whole country, he would be glad to do so. He would assure them that he had paid this hurried visit from a sincere desire to see the extent of the progress made since his last visit, 10 years ago.

Mr. Abigail also returned thanks for the kind reception tendered to the Premier and himself. Junee being an agricultural district, it would interest them to learn that the Government had under consideration the formation of a Department of Agriculture. If that were formed, it would be attached to the department over which he presided. If this were done, it would give him the greatest pleasure to assist in anyway possible in developing the agricultural industry of this or any other part of the colony. He thought the contemplated department would prove a most important means for aiding in securing the country's progress, and when he told them that the Premier had entered into the matter in a hearty spirit they might expect something to occur in connection with the matter in a very short time.

Mr. T. W. Hammond, J.P., proposed the health of "The Mayor," and this having been responded to, the proceedings terminated.

After breakfast the Ministers paid a visit to the court-house, a small wooden structure, which the residents consider inadequate to the requirements of the place.

The Premier and his colleague then visited the Public school; and after the children had sung several hymns in a very pleasing manner,

Sir Henry Parkes addressed them. He said that the few words he had to say he was going to say very earnestly. This school had been provided by the beneficence of the public. The cost which fell upon their parents was very trifling in proportion to that incurred by the State. They had a school which was so constructed that it would be as little injurious to their lives when they were confined there as possible; that was, there was a certain proportion of fresh air for every one of them. They had a teacher who had himself been taught in former years how to teach. A school was very often presided over by a man who had found it impossible to do anything else, who came to teach little children as the last resource in life; but now in this country of New South Wales there was quite an army of trained teachers, men and women, every one of whom before he or she was trusted to go into a school, was taught by a competent master trained in the method of teaching. The course of instruction, so far as primary education was concerned, was about as good as it could be. Hence they saw they had a healthy building in which to be taught; they had accomplished and trained teachers employed for the purpose of instructing them; and the course of primary instruction was admitted to be sound and good. They would thus see how great were the advantages they had over their grandfathers and their grandmothers, who had none of the benefits which could be derived from a Public school. Now they were at an age, some of them younger, some older, which might be called the golden season of life. He had shown them the advantages they possessed in regard to the means of instruction, but that was a small part of the blessings which surrounded them. Now, most of them, it was evident from their nice cleanly appearance, had kind parents. They had a home provided for them, protection afforded to them without any effort of theirs, and all they had to do was to take advantage of that golden season to perfect themselves as far as possible in education, the means of which were afforded them in that school. This golden season would not last long with some of them. It would last one year with some, two years with some, three with some, four with others, and in a few cases five, but it would soon pass away; and then they would come to enter into the battle of life—that was, to join in some calling where they would have to go their own way and to earn their own bread. The golden season by which they might benefit would then be gone, and gone for ever. It never would return to them. One word as to what education was. It did not mean knowledge, it did not mean learning in its largest sense, it did not mean information; but it enabled them to acquire the art of putting words together, of putting figures together, and of tracing lines on the surface of pieces of paper to understand how to express themselves in communicating with their fellow-men and women, and in calculating weights, quantities, and values in the intercourse of life, and to understand the different geographical relations of the globe. In other words, what they acquired now as education was simply the keys which would open to them knowledge of the sources of learning, and of the riches of scenes which the world possessed. If they did justice to themselves there was no limit to the extent to which they might acquire the means of knowledge, because education put together in a public school would as it were be but a key with which to open the door to great imperishable treasures of the most gifted and learned men of the world. They would see how precious time was, and in going away to enjoy themselves, as he hoped they all would, in that perfect bliss which sprang from innocence, he trusted they would come back fresh, determined in every case to make the best of their time. Some very distinguished man, or some eminently good woman might come forth from that school to render service to mankind; but whether or not that would be the case, the boys could certainly become worthy citizens, and the girls good respected women. (Hear, hear.) He wished them God-speed, and that fortune might attend all their efforts.

Cheers were given for Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Abigail. The infant school was then inspected, and the result seemed quite as satisfactory as in the former case. In each school the children were granted a half-holiday. Subsequently the Ministers paid a visit to the railway workshops and other parts of the town.

Evening Meeting.

In the evening a public meeting was held in Crowley's Hall, which was crowded with an audience numbering some 300 or 400 people. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. Dobbyns, Mayor, and a number of local gentlemen were on the platform, amongst them being Alderman James Hopkins, J. H. Davies, C. Blatch, T. C. Humphries, P. T. Bourke, Messrs. T. W. Hammond, A. J. A. Bunidge, and L. Wontner. The Premier and Minister for Mines on entering the hall were received with enthusiastic applause. The chairman briefly introduced the Premier.

Sir Henry Parkes, who was received with loud cheers, said his first words must be to crave their indulgence because he really appeared before them in a condition not very well fitted to address them. He had got a very severe cold that was affecting his voice and altogether making him feel rather uncomfortable, and for that reason alone he must ask their patience and indulgence. He was there at Junee not as a candidate for their suffrages, not seeking any advantages or any favour at their hands, but there were certain questions agitating the country to which he had no doubt they attached importance, and on which probably they took a very different view, and in regard to which they probably might not be altogether in agreement. (Hear, hear.) But for that very reasons these questions deserved patient and sober examination. They were members of a free community, and every matter that affected the welfare of the communities ought to be considered, not in heat of passion, not in any captious spirit, but to arrive at the real interests of truth. (Cheers.) It seemed to him that without any particular presumption he might venture to address any body of his fellow-countrymen in New South Wales on the strength of his long services to the country. (Cheers.) If active knowledge in the highest places, and that experience, which could only be gained by years, entitled men to have their opinions calmly and duly weighed, probably he occupied that position in a more eminent degree than any man in the Australian colonies. There was yet one other reason that, if he put aside that cold, he was in a fair state of health—perhaps he might outlive some of the youngsters. Still, in the nature of things, he could not be very long amongst them, having now served the country in the highest offices for more than a generation—for some 35 years—standing very near the end of that service, it seemed to him that he was quite justified in trying to address them or any other company of people of the country on those questions which affected its lasting welfare for good or evil. He had continually brought under the notice of his countrymen, when he had opportunity the nature of government under which we lived, and he would try to do that in a very few words that night; and he should try to impress upon them one of the conditions of human society which tended to weaken the judgment of all of them. In estimating that which we possessed the poet told us that

"Man never is, but always to be blest."

In other words, more or less we were dissatisfied with what lay around us. We were always sighing for something in the future, and always indulging in regrets for something that had gone by. But, notwithstanding this tendency in the human mind they might rest assured that what was going on now right before their eyes, what was being enacted on the stage of events in New South Wales, or even in the more limited stage of their pleasant town, or in the larger theatre of European States, was just as important, just as fraught with vital interest, just as much surcharged with eventful consequences to humanity, as anything which had preceded, or anything which was to come, and what he really wanted to do was to draw their minds to that stage of contemplation that in surveying the past and in estimating the future they should take full measure and weigh patiently and thoughtfully what was going on around them in the living moment. To illustrate what he meant, by persons forgetting the experience of the past he would give them the case of the black population in America. A generation ago they were an enslaved people—owned by human masters—without the rights of human beings, subject to all kinds of terrible afflictions incidental to the state of slavery. But the black people in America now, those men who were children after the civil war terminated, no more thought of the slavery of their fathers than they thought of any other passing thing; and it was amusing to see the game and proud feeling of the free black men now, who felt insulted now if they were alluded to as children of slaves. And it was within the recollection of some of them, at any rate, that they were horrified by the revelations made in that eventful story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," because it simply drew a picture of what was going on at the time; but it was all forgotten now. The terrible state of slavery which existed up to the close of the civil war could not possibly be realised by the descendants of those very slaves. He had an object in drawing their attention to this illustrative case, because he was going to speak to them on a question on which he had no doubt there were very diverse opinions. He meant the question of what was called protection and free trade. He was not going to speak to them in the heated feeling of a partisan, but rather as a student, however imperfect a one, of the history of our country and of the world; and what he really wanted to do that night was not by a specious argument to wound or please, but to lay before them the calm unsophisticated facts that lay at the bottom of any fiscal policy for the country; and taking the illustration he had just given them, the blacks in America at the present day could not realise what their fathers endured. So the people of this colony could not possibly realise what their fathers endured under the protective system of England not more than 50 years ago. (Cheers.) If it were possible for them to have seen the stagnation of trade, the depression of wages, the gaunt spectacles of want and destitution, the utter ruin which that system brought upon Englishmen and Englishwomen within this very century, not more than 50 years ago—if it were possible for them to see that, there would not be one man in a thousand in this country who would advocate protection. As he had said on other occasions, protection was not a true definition of the policy intended. The true definition was restriction. Everybody must own it who would quietly consider the subject, and who understood their mother tongue. Now every country, every organised Government that ever existed, had lived under this restrictive doctrine. Turn where they would in all the wide expanse of history, they would find no country under the sun in any age that had not a protective or restrictive policy. Every country, and every semi-barbarous country, very imperfectly advised country, every country attaining to the highest condition of civilisation had tried this system of protection. It was an important thing to bear in mind that this was no new thing. It had been tried by the whole of the human family for 2000 years. America adopted it soon after the revolutionary war. Why? In a spirit of retaliation, because England, being a protectionist country, would not admit her produce on easy terms. Thus all over the world and in all ages country after country had adopted this policy—not on its merits, but as a retaliatory measure against the country which did not treat the country adopting it fairly. (Cheers.) Even now there was some talk in the mother country of adopting a direct policy of retaliation against those countries which would not admit its products free of duty. He stood there to tell them, and he knew he echoed the voices of the wisest men living, that no circumstance could honestly and rationally justify a policy of retaliation in any civilised country whatever. (Cheers). It was very much the same thing as in private life. If some person inflicted injury upon them it was far more manly, and far more just, and far more magnanimous and in accord with the spirit of our Divine religion, not to revenge themselves by retaliating, but to treat the criminal offence in the most Christian spirit they could. (Cheers.) Either in civilised society or between nations, if a spirit of retaliation were pursued, when one committed an offence it did not want more than the intelligence of a child to see that it must lead to the dissolution of the true foundations of society. (Cheers.) Well, if they kept in mind this broad fact, that all the countries in succession had tried this restrictive policy, and that hardly any of them had prospered under it at any time, they would be better able to understand its true bearings upon young and free countries like ours, where the soil was fresh from the hand of a bountiful Creator, and where we were endeavouring to carve out a destiny for ourselves free from all errors. (Cheers.) England had tried this policy of free commerce for a period of less than 50 years, and it had placed her in the position of leader of all the other nations. (Cheers.) She had the lion's share of the commerce of the world, and her progress under it had been so marvellous that there was nothing in any age which could be compared with it. Her people were better paid and better fed than those of any other nation, excepting those of the United States. He referred to countries on the continent of Europe as an illustration of the evil effects of protection; and speaking particularly of Germany said that though she was undoubtedly a great country, her greatness mainly rested on her armaments, and not on the happiness and welfare of the great mass of the people. Recently an increase was made in the duty on corn, and almost immediately the price of bread rose; and a similar result would surely follow any such attempt here. In Sweden, the freetrade party at the last general election gained an easy victory over the Protectionists, and German policy was decided, not by the people, but by one or two men who held power. The United States had been until recently continually pointed to by the advocates of a restrictive policy, but he would point out the real condition of that country. The protective duties, which ranged up to 75 per cent., were the highest in the world. If these duties did create manufactures, they ought to do so in the United States; but they found that out of a population of 50 millions only some 3½ millions were employed in manufactures. The reasonable probability was that if the manufacturing industries of the United States had been left to themselves and to the operation of those principles of nature which ought to be at the bottom of all laws, they would have been far larger and more prosperous than they were to-day. (Cheers.) There were some eight million people settled on the land in the United States; but these farmers had to pay the increased tax on everything they or their family consumed. When they took their wheat to market they found it would not sell for a sufficient sum to pay for the necessaries of life. The effect of all this on the Western farmers was that there was hardly a man amongst them but would sell out and come to these colonies if he was able to do so. He had gathered his information from the most trustworthy sources—the reports of the various labour bureaus in the different States. The high tariff had had the effect of bringing up monopolies in all directions, and a few men had become inordinately rich, whilst the masses had been ground down to such a level that they could hardly exist at all. He found from statistics that only a short time ago, and he believed it was the case still, there were 100,000 people in the city of New York who did not know where to get food or shelter; and of these 20,000 were women. Let them turn to Victoria, and see how the farmers were getting on there. In that colony they were in much the same position as the farmers in America, except that the burdens laid upon them were not so heavy. They were loudly complaining from one end of the colony to the other of the insufficient price they got for their crops. The price they got would be sufficient were it not for the increased price they had to pay for everything they used. In New Zealand there was the same state of affairs. The great mass of men who had been supported by the Government of this colony as unemployed—and whom he was glad to say were dwindling down to small numbers now—came from the protected colonies around us; the largest proportion coming from Victoria. If protection was such a good thing, why did not those men stop in protectionist colonies? Mr. Melville had for several years tried Victoria, where protection was in full swing, and he liked it so little that he came back to New South Wales. He would refer to what was going on at the seat of Government. The Government of which he was a member was doing a number of things which he ventured to think were of the utmost importance to all classes of the people. The railway system of the colony, which was now very heavy and complicated, had been brought into existence at a cost of about thirty millions sterling, the interest on which was fast approaching two millions annually; and this being the case, the Government had arrived at a decision that the time had come when this great State property would be placed under some board of management where political influence should not be permitted to touch its operations. The Railway Bill, which he trusted would be law in a few days would effect this. (Applause.) He could promise the country that no consideration would prevent the Government from trying to get the most upright and capable men to constitute this board. If this were done, he had no doubt that not only would a greater revenue be derived from the railway and corresponding reduction take place in respect to taxation, but the convenience of the public would be more scrupulously and carefully consulted. Many defects in working would be done away with, and everyone would derive a greater sense of satisfaction, feeling convinced that their interests were being more highly served than under the present system of political management. Then the Government had another great bill, which, if it passed into law—and it had already been read the second time—would be known as the Public Works Act. The main provision of this bill was to create an independent authority which would in every case of proposed heavy expenditure sift facts and evidence and say if the project were justified, and if the calculations of the Minister were likely to be borne out. In other words, the country would be saved a wasteful expenditure of public money, which in many cases in the past had taken place in the construction of railways which were not at the time of construction much wanted, and in respect to other public works. The Government had also, before Parliament a bill for the amendment of the law relating to the public lands. That was a question in which all were deeply interested, and it was a question surrounded by hosts of difficulties, not of the Government's creation. What he meant was, that if the present Government had had a clean sheet, and had begun anew, they might very well have laid down a different policy from that which they were compelled to follow at present. Great interests had been created by past legislation and a large number of smaller interests, and under these circumstances legislation must take place in constant view of what had gone before. He had no time to say much about the measure, but one or two of its provisions they would thoroughly appreciate. For example, hitherto small settlers had been subject to all kinds of vexatious interference by wealthy persons. When a settler had been in possession of his small holding for a time some one had often come across his path and taken him into the Supreme Court, and after harassing the soul out of him at last ruined him. In the new bill the principle was laid down that where a small selector, whether a conditional leaseholder or a purchaser of a piece of land, was interfered with by anyone else, the Government itself would defend him in his possession. (Cheers.) Another provision was intended to ease down the oppressive conditions of fencing by the Government accepting wherever it could be done, other substantial improvements in lieu of requiring expenditure on comparatively useless fencing, the cost of which small capitalists had to incur. (Cheers.) Another provision was framed to grant land for special purposes, not contemplated at the present time under the law, subject to the sanction of Parliament. That was supposing that a number of capitalists wished to introduce some system of high farming, and required more land than they could readily obtain. Now, this provision would enable them to take up land, and would thus provide for the introduction of fresh capital into the country and skilled treatment of the soil. Provision had also been made in the bill for allowing persons to obtain small pieces of land as homesteads. Hitherto land could be only obtained outside of certain boundaries in blocks of at least 40 acres, but by this bill five acres could be obtained by a tradesman who wished to get a freehold for his wife and family. Some of them might probably have heard of the amenities in Parliament of late. He would not advert to them in detail, because he did not care to say anything which would offend anybody, except when he was in his place face to face with them. He would, however, confess that many things had taken place which ought to make every sensitive and honest man ashamed. (Hear, hear.) He thought that it was more than likely the Government would incur the responsibility of introducing into the Legislature a measure to regulate the procedure of Parliament. This had never been done up to this time, but they had simply relied on standing orders made under the provisions of the Constitution Act. The time had arrived, however, when, he thought—and he expressed his own opinion without any reservation—that when a person committed an act of violence in the House—not through any effort to preserve his own freedom of speech, but through an effort to check another man from uttering free speech—a man of that kind ought to be absolutely expelled from the House. (Hear, hear.) He was further inclined to think that such a member ought to be rendered ineligible for election for a considerable time after the date of the commission of the offence. (Hear, hear.) There should be some drastic measure applied to prevent such scenes as they had witnessed in the House, and which every good man in the land must deplore. If ordinary rules were not sufficient, they must resort to others; and he thought it would be the duty of the Government before very long to take the step to which he had called attention. Whilst on this branch of the subject he would say a few words on the condition of the constituencies throughout the country, and on the present state of the electoral law. He might tell them at once that he was in favour of creating their district of Junee into a separate electorate. (Loud applause.) He was in favour of this, not only on account of Junee, but because it was required in many other constituencies throughout the country, especially where constituences were three-cornered ones, as in the Murrumbidgee electorate. In many cases, especially in three-cornered constituencies, it would be infinitely safer, and more likely to conduce to satisfactory results in the election of members of Parliament to create a separate electorate. Letters had appeared from time to time in the papers on the subject of electoral reform, and it astonished him sometimes to see what silly things could be said by sensible writers in these letters to the papers. One of the favourite theories put forward by several correspondents to cure all the evils which existed in Parliament was to reduce the number of members. One man wished to reduce them to 50, another to 40, another to 30; and nearly all the writers thought the whole of the disorders which, he was sorry to say had taken place, could be cured by a reduction of the number of members. What they meant by that was, he supposed, that a larger proportion of people should be represented by one member. Now what would those gentlemen think when he told them that the quota of electors represented by each member of the present Assembly was 150 per cent. larger than the quota of electors to each member in the first Assembly in 1856. In the first Assembly held in this colony people were over-represented to a much greater extent than they were now. In 1856 the number of members was 54, and the quota of electors to each member was 824. The next election took place in March, 1858, when there were 81 members, being 1 to every 891 of population. It should be noticed, however, that up to this date Queensland formed a portion of this colony. At the election of August, 1859, after the separation of Queensland, there were 72 members, or one to each 1227 of the population. In January, 1861, there were 1474 electors to each member, the number of the Assembly remaining the same. In January, 1865, there were 1665 electors to each member; in January, 1870, 1832 to each member; in April, 1872, 2136 to each member; in January, 1875, there were 2334 to each member. At the election of November, 1877, when the number of members had been increased by 1 to 73, owing to the University having been granted a member, there were 2201 electors to each member. At the next election, which took place in December, 1880, the new Electoral Act came into force, and caused an increase of the House to 108 members, so that the quota of electors to each member was 1745. At the election in January, 1883, the number in the House had risen to 113 members, or 1 every 1737 electors. In November, 1885, there were 122 members, 1 to every 1903 electors. At last election, in January, 1887, there were 124 members, or 1 to every 2069 electors, so that the proportion of electors to each member had been increased by 150 per cent. Since the small Assembly of 54 members which met in 1856. In any electoral system a large number of issues had to be considered, and these worked out certain results, and a complete variety of interests, which covered not only every class but every calling in the country. If they bore in mind the character of a deliberative assembly they would see that certain conditions were unavoidable. If they wished to have a good assembly they should always bear in mind that the work of deliberation could not be done by physical means, but it must be done by conflict of mind, by a battle of will, and contention of reason, and just in proportion as men rose to the honest exercise of what intellect they possessed, guided by experience, so would their work be good. They sometimes heard a man to say on the hustings that he did not appeal to the electors as an orator, but wanted to be elected as a working member. If the business of a member of the Assembly were to dig a potato field he would be in good fettle and suited to work; but this was not a work which he ought to do. He must do his work, whether badly or well, according to the intellect which God had given him. It was absolutely necessary, as far as those were concerned who had a fairer share of mental power than others, that such conditions should exist. It was also necessary that the members of any such deliberative body should be sufficient in number to prevent the formation of dangerous cliques, so that a party of eight or nine men should not have the power of holding the balance between the one party and another, and that little contention parties should be prevented. It was a necessity as well to have numbers in order to afford that human sympathy between a man and his fellowmen which brought out all the powers of the man who was addressing himself to a subject. They would see at once if they gave their attention at all—or any study to the subject—that no man however gifted or accomplished could speak to half-a-dozen persons as he would to 200. Again, numbers were necessary in order to give such a range to representation that it should include all the variety of interests of the country. (Cheers.) Then they would see that they could not fix the number of a deliberative assembly by the numbers of the population. Whether a country had a population of 20 millions or one million, they must have a certain number of members to effect the great objects of a House of Parliament. As far as the expansive clauses of the Electoral Act were concerned, they had had the effect of sending into the House up to the present 16 new members, who would not have had seats in the House if this Act had not been in existence; and that class of philosophers who, when anything went wrong, looked at the nearest object and said that was what we had to get rid of, were continually crying out about these expansive clauses. He was inclined to think that these clauses could not go on operating, because he thought the House was large enough. What, however, would have been the case if these expansive clauses had not existed. Those constituencies which, by dint of industry and industrial power, and intelligence and amity, had expanded to some 4000 voters, would have remained with one member; whilst another place, which had made no progress, would have also had one member to only 1000 electors. Would the country have been content with this inequality of representation, which at all events had been cured by the operation of these expansive clauses? He had come to the conclusion that new electoral law was necessary, and he considered that the electorates should be apportioned so as to give far more satisfactory results. Some alteration, he thought, was absolutely necessary in the law of the country in order to prevent impersonation. These were the great objects to be aimed at—To give fuller and more satisfactory representation to the country, and to try and cure some of the defects in the present law, by which persons were able to criminally personate other electors, and bring about a false result. The time had come to effect this, and if his life were spared he would introduce a bill of this kind, he thought during the present session. In any such bill as this it would be his duty to split Murrumbidgee into three separate electorates. (Applause.) Perhaps no subject connected with the province of politics had been the source of more speculation than the creation of a proper electoral system. Some persons had advocated that the electors should have power not only to elect a member, but to unelect him. He was glad to think that there were some constituencies which, if they had the power, would set about unelecting some of their members to-morrow; but he often thought that if it could be really carried out,—although there would be some difficulty in doing so,—it would not be a bad thing to unelect a member. For example, if he won the suffrages of a constituency by declaring himself to be the champion of a great cause, and if, after so declaring himself, he deserted his colours, and went over to the enemy, he thought it would be only just that the constituency should go through the process of a new election. (Cries of "Dibbs.") He mentioned no names. He was not there to mention people's names unless he could speak of them in terms of approval. He was inclined to think there ought to be, as he had already indicated, provision to unelect persons who committed certain offences which should render them ineligible for immediate election to the Assembly. He thought that a man convicted of any frauds on the ballot-box, or who had committed grave offences such as he had indicated ought to be ineligible for election. He concluded with an eloquent peroration, in which he alluded to the great fertility and beauty of this country, and appealed to the people to lay broad and deep in this sunny land the foundation of a great free and Christian Empire. (Loud and continuous applause.)

Mr. Abigail also addressed the meeting, speaking at some length on the question of free trade and protection, and in favour of the policy of the present Government. In regard to the Chinese question, he said that the Government had had the matter under consideration, and in a few days the country would see that the Government had no sympathy with Chinese labour. With regard to the recent scenes in Parliament, he thought every man in the community was in some degree responsible for what had transpired. It reflected discredit and disgrace on the colony, and he hoped that voters would in future select men to the Assembly who would not in any way lower or disgrace the representation of this great colony.

The meeting terminated with an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the Ministers, Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Abigail left for Sydney by the night mail train.

CROWN TENANTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(*From St. James's Budget, January* 28.)

Some months back a Scotch newspaper, the *Banffshire Journal*, published in a tabular form a summary of the exceptional advantages secured to Irish tenants by recent legislation. The table was copied into other papers, and in due time found its way out to Australia. There it was seized upon by the Commercial Pastoral and Agricultural Association of New South Wales, and made to serve a new purpose; not merely to show the benevolence of the Home Government, but also to prove the hardness and rapacity of their own. For this purpose, alongside of the table setting forth the present position of the Irish tenantry, has been printed another, comparing in each particular the position of the Crown tenants of New South Wales under the Land Act of 1884. It is needless for us to reproduce the facts about Ireland: they are known by this time to every person who chooses to know them. But even without the heightening effect of contrast, the Australian manifesto will not, we think, be found without interest.

In the first place it is to be noted that the provisions of the Act of 1884 apply to "every tenant of public or Crown lands in New South Wales, whether pastoral lessee, homestead, or conditional lessee." The leading conditions are these:—The rent is fixed every five years by the local land board, which is nominated by the Minister for Lands. If, however, the Minister considers upon the evidence "revised by him, without publicity, in his own chamber" that this rent is fixed too low, he can fix it at a higher rate; and this decision of his is without appeal. The rent once settled, the tenant obtains fixity of tenure, for a term ranging in different parts of the colony from five years to fifteen, subject, however, to an increase of rent (if justified by circumstances) at the expiration of each five years' period. The clauses providing for increase of rent have no counterparts providing for its adjustment in the opposite direction in case of drought or invasion of vermin. It further appears that the majority of the present rents under the Act were fixed in 1887, "one of the best seasons known for many years, and following a period of drought." The rentals of all Crown tenants are payable twelve months in advance; and leases are not only forfeited in all cases when rent is in arrear, but "a large class of Crown tenants are liable to forfeiture for non-compliance with conditions other than non-payment of rent." On the other hand, the lease can only be surrendered by the tenant at the expiration of a five years' period.

So much for the two first F's. Now for the third, Free Sale. "If any tenant or his predecessor in title has sunk money in saving water, making fences, or erecting buildings, or other substantial improvements (unless in the case of resumed areas where the incoming tenant recoups outlay on valuation), then these improvements are all confiscated at the end of the lease, and become the property of the landlord—the Crown." Further, if a tenant, from bad se sons or a fall in price of produce, is compelled to surrender his lease, he relinquishes without compensation all tenant-right in improvements made by himself or purchased in former goodwill of the property. "Former," we understand to mean "before the passing of the Act of 1884." As improvements in Crown lands have been made in all cases by the tenantry, and the value of them is often many times the rental, to provide that in no case a tenant shall have any compensation on quitting his holding is certainly a strong measure. When we add to this that the landlord is not a neighbour who, even where he lies under no legal compulsion to do so, will naturally be moved by kindly feelings to grant time for payment or to make remissions of rent, but that impersonal entity a Government Department, urged on possibly by a Treasurer who is anxious to balance his Budget, we shall hardly wonder that Irish tenants hesitate to take the advice of some of their best friends and refuse to emigrate—at any rate to New South Wales.

SHIP RAILWAYS.

Mr. Hagadorn, in a remarkable article on ship-railways, which appears in the February number of *Harper's Magazine*, tells us, says the *Daily News*, that it is officially determined that some of the existing American railways are already capable of conveying torpedo vessels from the navy yards on the seaboard to the great lakes of the interior. The ship-railway is only an extension of this system, or simply, as Mr. Hagadorn puts it, a proposal for carrying greater burdens than have hitherto been carried on ordinary railroads. If a vessel, it is argued, can safely carry a heavy freight over stormy seas, where half her hull is sometimes out of water, pounded by the waves that break upon her decks, or drive upon her abeam, tossing her in their fury from crest to crest, and dropping her suddenly into great "troughs of the sea," it is idle to suppose that she cannot safely carry her burden when lifted gently into a "cradle," and borne smoothly and steadily along over solid rails of steel. Moreover, we are reminded that though it is customary to speak of the sea as a ship's "native element," no ship was ever yet built in the water. Ship-railways, however, have now passed beyond the stage of mere scientific speculation. The air is full of ship-railway projects for all parts of the globe. The ship-railway over the Chignecto isthmus is already under contract. A ship-railway has also been surveyed across the Florida peninsula to save the 600 miles of distance round and through the straits. This, we are assured, is a most practicable route, and the railway can be built for about one-half the estimated cost of a ship-canal. But the great work in all this programme, both as to the magnitude of its construction and its results, is the Tehuantepec ship-railway of Captain Eads, now in the hands of Captain E. L. Corthell as chief engineer. This is a scheme which is regarded by competent judges as sound and well planned, though it is one of remarkable originality and boldness. Perhaps it is too much as yet to say that the age of ship-canals is giving way to that of ship-railways, but M. De Lesseps can hardly be expected to feel quite at his ease in the presence of this new and vigorous movement.

The seven Bibles of the world (says a China paper) are the Koran of the Mahommedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tri Pitikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians. The Koran is the most recent of these seven Bibles, and that older than the Seventh Century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the Gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were first published in the Fourteenth Century. The Pitikes and the Buddhists contain sublime morals and pure inspirations, but their author died in the sixth century before Christ. There is nothing of excellence in these sacred books not found in the Bible. The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, king meaning web of cloth, or the warp that keeps the threads in their place. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the 11th century B.C. The three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindoos. The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to our Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the 12th century B.C. Moses lived and wrote his Pentateuch 15 centuries B.C.

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THE MINISTER FOR WORKS IN THE WEST.

[By Telegraph.]
(from our own correspondent.)

BLAYNEY, Friday.

This morning, Mr. J. Russart (the Mayor) and a number of aldermen waited on the Minister for Works, and drew his attention to the necessity of providing more accommodation at the railway station. They stated that the present premises were entirely unsuitable for the junction. People wanted to have a coal-shed here in order to supply coal to the engines running between Blayney and Harden. It was also necessary that a turn-table should be placed here as, under present circumstances, some engines had to run backwards from Blayney to Cowra. They also stated that the cattle-yards required to be removed to the opposite side of the line, and an overhead bridge was urgently needed. Other matters of interest to the townspeople were also attended to. Mr. Sutherland, in reply, said there would be certain alterations made in the railway station. This would meet the requirements of the place at present, and might be considered as the first portion of a whole which could be completed at any time. A turn-table and all the necessary attachments to it would be placed at Blayney Junction. More than that he could not promise. Mr. Sutherland then inspected all the railway premises here. He was also shown over the public buildings of the town, some of which, notably the town hall and court-house are very fine for so small a place, the population of Blayney being about 1300.

A deputation of residents of Milthorpe also interviewed the Minister in Blayney this morning with reference to a siding which had been constructed from the platform at Milthorpe to the premises of the Great Western Milling Company. It was pointed out that the company had paid £465 6s. 3d. to the Government for laying down the siding, and also for erecting a distance signal, which was now used by the Government. The deputation wished Mr. Sutherland to erect a new residence at Milthorpe for the station-master at that place. The Minister promised to give his favourable consideration to the matters brought under his notice by the Milithorpe people.

COWRA, Friday.

The Hon. John Sutherland arrived at Carcoar about noon to-day. A deputation consisting of the Mayor, Mr. J. O. Dodd, and Messrs. Stimpson, Hade, Fagan, M'Killop, Connolly, W. B. Warne, F. A. Moss, J. J. Smith, J. Marks, and J. J. Links waited on the Minister and urged that stock-trucking yards should be constructed at Carcoar for the convenience of owners in the district. The Mayor informed the Minister that if trucking yards were placed at a spot just outside of Carcoar it would be a great boon to graziers and others living in the surrounding district. If the yards were established, Carcoar would become one of the chief watering places on the line between Blayney and Harden. It was pointed out that there was permanent water close at hand, and in addition to this there were 1600 acres of Crown land near the town which were available for depasturing stock before trucking to Homebush. Mr. Smith, Government inspector of stock, furnished the Minister with certain figures showing the aggregate number of sheep belonging to owners in a portion of this district. The figures were—Sheep owned at Carcoar, 93,071; Mandurama, 39,636; Landhurst and Bakers (two hamlets near each other), 57,202; Woodstock, 87,626. It was said it was probable that most of these sheep would be trucked if yards were made. The Carcoar residents were willing to guarantee the Government interest on the outlay. Mr. Sutherland said that was all very well, but he wished to know if the people would object to the nuisance caused by having cattle yards near the town. The Mayor said the residents of Carcoar had no objection to the establishment of the yards at the spot which had been indicated. Mr. Sutherland said he would ascertain the cost of making the yards, and see what he could do to comply with the wishes of the deputation. The Minister was also requested to make an alteration in the time table, in order that a train might leave or arrive at Carcoar during the daytime. Mr. Sutherland said the line was rather difficult to work, and the application would require to be carefully considered. They must use the present railroad to the best advantage, and would have to adopt a different class of engine for the traffic on the line. He did not care where these engines were made, but he must have a class of engine suitable for the traffic requirements. Mr. Henson, traffic inspector, here informed the Minister that a short while ago three trains were stuck up on the Blayney Bank. This was entirely owing to the heavy grades and insufficient motive power. Two trains, each consisting of an engine and 3 trucks of sheep were stuck up a fortnight ago. More powerful engines were certainly needed for the heavy grades on the line. Mr. Sutherland said he would have certain alterations effected in some of the engines, in order that all mixed trains might run as fast as passenger trains.

Subsequently the Minister was entertained at dinner at the Royal Hotel, when his health was proposed by the Mayor and drunk with musical honours. The Minister responded to the toast in appropriate terms.

Leaving Carcoar, Mr. Sutherland touched at Mandurama, Lyndhurst, Burley Jackey, and Woodstock. At each of these places deputations waited upon him, and directed his attention to certain local requirements, such as the formation of platforms, stock-trucking yards, sidings, cranes, &c. The Minister promised he would provide a three-ton travelling crane, which would run up and down the line, and could be used by all the stations and platforms when necessary. As to the other questions, he said he would give each and all his consideration. Just below Burley Jackey, the Ministerial special, on turning a sharp curve, ran into a trolly on which four men were seated. On seeing the danger, the workmen jumped off the trolly and escaped unhurt. Before the special could be brought to a standstill, the engine dashed into the trolly, and lifted it clean off the rails and threw it on the side of the line, breaking one of its wheels, and doing other damage. The special received no injury. Mr. Sutherland arrived at Cowra shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. He was received by the Hon. G. Campbell, Messrs. H. Dennis, Ryan, and Watson, and was driven to the Fitzroy Hotel.

A large deputation of residents of Cowra waited upon the Minister for Works, at the Fitzroy Hall, this evening. Among those present were the Hon. G. Campbell, Messrs. S. A. Rheuben, J. Ousby, H. Dennis, J. Walker, W. Howny, Dr. Gerasty, T. Watson, T. J. Adkins, C. B. Fitzgerald, H. Mawby, J. G. Ryall, C. Stebbard, J. Perars. The deputation drew attention to the necessity that existed for greatly increased accommodation at the Cowra goods shed. A goods clerk was urgently needed, and if one were appointed it would prove beneficial to the public. Most of the Forbes trade was coming through Cowra to the railway, and the limited accommodation at the goods shed would be severely taxed. Mr. Sutherland said he would visit the goods shed to-morrow morning. The Minister was also informed that, although a large tank had been erected in the town, from some unknown cause the public were prevented by the railway authorities from obtaining a supply of water from it. Mr. Sutherland said he knew of no

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 23.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Brisbane 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Davis and 2 children, Mrs. Newsham and child, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Hoyer, Miss Wilson, Miss Moon, Messrs. W. Hoyer, J. A. Smythe, A. Davidson, H. Hillman, P. Mailand, H. F. Heal, L. Hall, T. Fergusson, H. E. Ratcliffe, E. P. Jones, and Rev. C. Duffy, and 26 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Clunibil (s.), 350 tons, Captain Wood, from Richmond River 21st instant. Passengers—Messrs. M'Cann, Little, Johnson, Gray, Ferguson, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. S. S. N. Company, agents.

Alcinoos, ship, 1576 tons, Captain D. Brown, from Puget Sound January 6. N. M. and A. Company of New Zealand, agents.

Brunette, barque, 375 tons, Captain Rodd, from Mercury Bay 3rd instant. J. C. Ellis, agent.

Southern Belle, barque, 336 tons, Captain C. Lake, from Port Stanley 6th instant. Brunton and Co., agents.

Quirang (s.), 1106 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Melbourne 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Holden, Mrs. O'Kieffe, Miss Kelly, Miss Sheehan, Miss C. Mantell, Miss E. Mantell, Miss S. Hicks, Miss H. Hicks, Miss Carter, Messrs. W. P. Lord, W. Quirk, W. Sheehan, Thomas Murn, A. J. M'Gregor, C. H. Weight, De Moel, H. J. Larke, and 25 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bermuthel (s.), 942 tons, Captain L. Tindal, from Melbourne 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Spofforth, Miss Allen, Miss Williams, Messrs. Laffan, Durrant, Needham, Keaney, O'Hagan, Lassiter, Jones, M'Bride, and 15 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Formount (s.), 200 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 21st instant. Passengers—Mr. Lawson and 1 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Wellington (s.), 118 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Port Macquarie, via Newcastle. Passengers—Mrs. M'Phie, Miss M'Phie, Miss Velvan, Messrs. J. H. Ferrett, J. Gaul, W. Barry, Master Davis, and 2 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 23.

Caledonian (s.), for Noumea.

Mary Lazare, barque, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

Gabo (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Bell Bird, schooner, for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MARCH 24.

Restless, brig, for Kaipara; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Waitemata, three-masted schooner, for Kaipara; British General, ship, for San Francisco; Damascus (s.), for Bombay; Rockton (s.), for Melbourne; Quirang (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Fernmount (s.), for Bellinger River; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Clarence River.

CLEARANCES.—MARCH 23.

Gabo (s.), 2040 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Adlaside via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Packer and child, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. Wells, Misses L. and A. Warren (2), Miss Burrows, Miss South. Messrs. Packer, G. Baird, W. H. Wagner, L. St. Lawrence, H. Herbert, J. Logue, W. J. Mayd, W. Wells, A. Wells, F. E. Cliff, J. Talte, G. Setchell, A. Lind, George Wortley, E. Marks, G. M'Laughlin, M. M'Laher, E. Kintel, H. Shearman, A. M'Donald, J. L. Hampson, C. R. Toulson, J. M'Gregor, W. Laird, and 77 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Measburn, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. A. A. F. Braidwood. Mrs. Thomas Illidge, Miss Wontner, Messrs. W. R. Hunter, R. Dennis, W. S. Morton, F. B. Hardy, Agnati, H. H. Lenley, W. C. Fry, C. E. Mayfield, E. Kitchner, George Wallace, Thomas Illidge, G. M'Gillivray, R. Lea, C. W. Guy, R. Hill, J. Shearman, D. Dobie; and 17 in the steerage.

Restless, brig, 289 tons, Captain Lindfors, for Kiapara, in ballast.

Waitemata, three-masted schooner, 365 tons, Captain Ohlson, for Kaipara, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MARCH 23.

Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 35 bales hay, 12 bales wool, 16 bales skins, 120 cases soap, 70 cases biscuits, 10 cases eggs, 6 cases honey, 28 cases and 25 casks wine, 30 case pianos, 100 boxes corn flour, 200 boxes samples, 300 bags coke, 362 bags tin ore, 46 bags potatoes, 16 casks tallow, 375 hides, 43 baskets fish, 22 baskets prawns, 17 coops poultry, 21 pigs, and sundries; Maitland (s.), from Newcastle, with 5 bales wool, 90 bales hay, 20 hides, 300 bags tin ore, 4 cases eggs, 7 calves, 2 coops poultry, 20 dozen brooms, 42 dozen mealsun, 3 casks tallow, 30 sheets bark, 6 cases tobacco, and sundries; Booralee (s.), from Newcastle, with 100 bales hay, 136 bales wool, 7 bales sheepskins, 7 bales gin pieces, 2 bales pelts, 13 casks tallow, 1 case fruit, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MARCH 23.

Annie, Dewdrop, for Cape Hawke; Hebe, Minora, Menschikoff, Marie, Eliza Allan, Fawn, for Newcastle; Caledonian, Agnes Rose, Shamrock, for Port Stephens; Julius Vogel, for Port Macquarie; Merkworth, for Bulli; Adonis, for Richmond River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—MARCH 23.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Rockton (s.), from Brisbane: 847 ingots tin, 97 hides, 21 casks tallow, 2 bales wool, 1 box detonators, sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

Brunette, from Mercury Bay: 291,338 pieces rough and dressed timber.

Vision, from Kaipara: 14,011 pieces kauri pine, 618 packages box material.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 200 bags chaff, 116 bags onions, 21 cases eggs, 20 cases tea, 11 cases insecticide, 10 cases mace, 14 cases fruit, 20 bags flour, 75 bags potatoes, 10 cases spirits, 22 empty casks, and 50 packages sundries; also, 300 tons original cargo for Brisbane.

Quirang (s.), from Melbourne: 112 cases fruit, 324 chests tea, 94 sacks oatmeal, 28 cases machinery, 10 sacks cinnamon, 50 packages sundries, and 200 tons through Northern cargo.

Southern Belle, from Port Rickaby: 3760 bags wheat.

Ex Caledonian (s.), from London: 17 packages general drapery —JOHN MEADMORE AND CO., Bathurst.

Ex Maraval and Volga, from Glasgow: 186 packages cooking stoves and fittings, 122 packages heating stoves, 44 packages tiled grates and extra bricks—F. R. ROBINSON AND SONS, 343 and 345, Castlereagh-street.

Ex Fernmountia and Iberia: 1000 cases Nestle's Swiss milk—CHARLES, ARTHUR AND CO., Sole Agents for New South Wales.

EXPORTS.—MARCH 23.

Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 1900 cases fruits, 325 cases tobacco, 93 bales gunnies, 199 drums 61 cases castor oil, 100 cases stout, 1000 bags rice, 50 cases condiments, 208 bags potatoes, 30 cases whisky, 20 cases currants, 186 trunks boots, 45 cases cheese, 12 tanks malt, 60 bales sacks, 3 boxes opium, 25 wire mattresses, 81 kegs butter, 25 packages tea, 320 packages Chinese goods, 60 cases ABSE., 50 cases rum, 50 packages glassware, 20 cases candidoes, 100 bales woolpacks, 140 bags bran, 30 coils wire, 1610 sacks flour, 1250 bags nails, 38 ingots copper, 117 packages drapery, 76 bags oilmen's stores, 172 packages hardware, 227 bars and bundles iron, and sundries.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 2100 tons coal and a quantity of general cargo.

Alcinoos, from Tacoma: 1,400,800ft. lumber.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: March 23, Ranex (s.), from Noumea; Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton; and Glanworth (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Burwah (s.) and Maranoa (s.), for Sydney. Yaralla left for Bundaberg via Maryborough. Derwent (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Weatherfield, barque, for Lyttelton, in ballast. Eurimbla (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, left Bundaberg early this morning. R.M.S. Warrenga, Brisbane for London, left Keppel Bay this afternoon. Enden, barque, arrived at Townsville this morning from Melbourne. Guthrie (s.), from Sydney, for Hongkong, arrived at Cairns this morning. Warrego (s.) arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney. City of Melbourne (s.) left Thursday Island yesterday afternoon for Brisbane. Birksgate (s.), for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay at noon yesterday morning.

BALLINA.—Departures: March 23, Grace Dent and Victory, schooners, for Sydney.

YAAMBA.—Departure: March 23, Tweed (s.), for Tweed River.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 23, Wellington (s.), from Port Macquarie; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Lawrence (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Marie Laure, Leura (s.), from Sydney. Departures: March 23, Richard Parsons, for Ile Ile, with 1462 tons of coal; Jean Pierre, for Port Pirie; Bowra (s.), Maitland (s.), Wellington (s.), Phœbe, Leura (s.), Elingamite (s.), Tamar, Gwydir (s.), Namoi for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 23, Tannadice (s.), at 8 a.m.; Corinna (s.), at 12.50 p.m.; Tagliaferro (s.), at 1.45 p.m., west; Airlie (s.), at 12.40 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 23, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Boorowa (s.), Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: March 23, R.M.S. Chusan, for London; Gambier (s.), for Sydney; Earnshill, barque, for Mauritius.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 23, Oceanien, Buninyong (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: March 23, Oceanien (s.), for Marseilles; Raven, for Western Australia.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: March 23, Tweed (s.), at 4 p.m. Scout (s.) and Sussex ready for sea.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: March 23, Grace Dent, Victory, for Sydney, during afternoon.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: March 23, Tweed (s.), for Tweed River, at 6.10 a.m. 18ft. on bar at high tide.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: March 23, J. C. Kondio, from Brisbane, at 3.30 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: March 23, Woodburn (s.), at 2.40 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: March 23, a large steamer, showing letters NHPJ, at 7.30 a.m., north.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: March 23, Budgaree, at 8 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: March 23, Ability, Shannon, Petrel, Mayfield, Marian (s.), for Sydney, at 4 a.m.

NELSON'S BAY.—Arrival: March 23, Emma Pyree (s.), at 1.30 p.m.

BROKEN BAY.—Arrival: March 23, Bell Bird, schooner, bound from Sydney to Cairns.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: March 23, Alhambra (s.), Fiona (s.), Platypus (s.), from Sydney. Departure: March 23, Bega (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Passed: March 23, a large steamer, at 12.30 p.m., north.

COOKSHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: March 23, Meolnderry (s.), from Sydney.

ROSEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: March 23, Oscar Robinson, for Sydney.

MONTA HEADS.—Passed: March 23, Union (s.), at 6.50 a.m., north; Hesketh (s.), at 1.55 p.m., south.

RAM.—Departure: March 23, Corinna (s.), for Launceston, at 8.45 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: March 23, Airlie (s.), at 2.50 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 23, Tannadice (s.), at 8 a.m.; Corinna (s.), at 12.50 p.m.; Tagliaferro (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; all west.

HOBART.—Arrivals: March 23, Flora (s.), from Sydney, at 2 a.m.; Rotomahana (s.), from Hobart, at 6.15 a.m.

ESPERANCE.—Departure: March 23, M.M.S. Oceanien, for Marseilles, at 5.40 p.m.

ALBANY.—Arrival: March 23, H.M.S. Thalia, from Portsmouth. Departure: March 23, R.M.S. Austral, for London, at 10.30 a.m.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 14.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 7 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 7 p.m.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 5 p.m.

NEWCASTLE AND ROMA, 11 a.m.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 12 noon

FORBESGATE, 6 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER, 2 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE, 5 p.m.

MONDAY.

SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND AND WELLINGTON, 3.30 p.m.

FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS, FIJIAN AND GILBERT GROUPS, 2 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

PERTH (W. A.), AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Iberia, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Iberia, 2 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market very little business was done. A higher price was offered for Bank of New South Wales. Hudson Brothers sold at a lower price, others being without change. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Joint Stock Bank, 18; Hunter River Steam, 9; North Shore Ferry, 41s. 6d., 43s.; Port Jackson, 46s.; Australian Gaslight, 15½; Hudson Brothers, 5s.; Sydney Exchange, 14½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	16	18½	National of Australasia	—	—
City	16	16½	N. S. Wales	63	63½
New issue, £2 paid	87/6	—	N. Z., Syd. reg.	13	13½
Commercial	115	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	12½	13
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9½	—
Federal	71/	72/	Union	57	59
Mercantile	5½	—	Rl. Bk. of Q'land	95/	5

STEAM.

Australasian, ex return capital	8/	10/	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	15/	18/6	Newcastle	13/6	14/
C. R. R.	—	—	Ditto new shares, 10s p'd	12/6	13/3
Ditto preferent	—	15/	N. Shore Ferry	42/	44/
Hunter River	8½	9½	Port Jackson	46/	46/6

INSURANCE.

General	7½	—	New S. Wales	1/3	—
Austral. Mutual	12/6	15/	New Zealand	68/	—
City Mutual	—	1/9	Pacific	18/	19/6
Indust. Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	5/	5/6	United	70/	72/

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	15½	15¾	Perpetual Trustee Co.	—	15/
New, second call paid	6¼	—	Saywell's	19/9	20/
Cal'maine Brew	29/6	32/	Shale and Oil	1/	4/6
City Carrying	—	5/6	Sydney Omnibus Co.	—	—
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	—	16/	South Pacific Petroleum	—	18/
Hudson Bros., 20s paid	—	5/6	Manly Gas	—	28/
Mont de Piete	21/	22/	Parramatta Gas	6¾	7¼
Perkins and Co.	—	40/	Exchange	14	—
Ditto (new)	—	25/	Vol. Land Order	—	166

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.L.P.I	6½	6¾	Syd. Freehold	20/9	21/6
Ditto, £1 paid	23/	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	5
C. B. and In.	67/6	—	Syd. and Sub.	5½	—
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permt.	—	—
Mor. B., L., & In.	—	18/6	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6/6			
Metrop. B. and I.	—	5¼			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

Sales of the following land and building societies' shares are reported:—85 Excelsior, paid 40s., at 68s.; 9 Sydney Permanent, paid £20, at £33; 150 City and County, paid 10s., at 13s. 6d.; 50 Land Company of Australasia, paid £5, at £5 2s. 6d.

In our advertising columns appears the Prospectus of Caldwell's Australian Wine Company, which is being formed with a capital of £125,000 in 100,000 shares of 25s. each, to purchase the wine business of the late Mr. Robert Caldwell. The first issue of shares will be 25,000, payable 5s. on application, 5s. on allotment, 5s. in three months, and 5s. in six months. The sum to be paid to Messrs. Caldwell and Co. will be £20,000. A dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital for three years is guaranteed by the present proprietors, who, in part payment, will take 5000 shares paid up to 20s. It is said that half the shares for allotment have been applied for. The head office is 114, Collins-street, Melbourne. Messrs. Fraser and Co., of Sydney, are the brokers.

Elsewhere appears the prospectus of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited; capital, £500,000, in 5000 shares of £100 each. One thousand shares are now offered to the public, £10 per share payable on application, £10 on allotment, and the balance as required in £10 calls at intervals of three months. Application for shares is to be made at the company's offices, corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.

The report of the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales for the half-year ended 31st January, states that the gross profits had amounted to £2517; discounts for cash payments, £258; the total income being £2777. The working expenses had been £1890, and the net profits had amounted to £886. A debit balance of £447 at the beginning at the half-year had been paid off, leaving a credit balance of £385. The total receipts, amounting to £14,919, were £1297 in excess of the amount for the period ended 31st July.

Our London cablegram shows that the bank returns had increased by £90,000 during the week, and the percentage of returns to liabilities from 44⅞ to 44¾. The private deposits fell off from £23,441,000 to £22,232,000. The demand for Australian Government stocks is not so active, and the market is a little easier. The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is 1,884,000 quarters, and for the Continent 228,000 quarters, showing increases on the week of 48,000 quarters and 36,000 quarters respectively. The American visible supply has gone down from 36,650,000 bushels to 36,250,000 bushels.

In the Import markets business to-day, as it has been throughout the week, was quiet. Country orders are coming in freely, but the town trade is very slack, except perhaps in goods required for the repairing and provisioning of vessels. For these there has been an improved demand, consequent on the presence in port of an unusual number of ships coming here to load coal for San Francisco. There was a fair demand for flour, and bakers' lines were moved off at the following prices:—For roller milled, £9 5s. to £9 15s.; and for stone dressed, £8 10s. to £9 5s. Of the colonial flour selling here, Adelaide is most in demand, the higher prices to which wheat and flour have been pushed up in Victoria having handicapped the produce of that colony. Best samples of wheat are worth from 3s. 7d. to 3s. 8d. Respecting the Christchurch (New Zealand) market, Messrs. Kaye and Carter, writing on the 13th instant, state that the majority of the crops being safely in stack, farmers were coming into town to ascertain best prices for their various lines of produce, and as with the one exception of barley all lines this season were valued on a lower basis, those who could seemed determined to hold for possible better rates later on, the more impecunious ones only being the sellers. Samples of all commodities were, as a rule, excellent. Wheat, Tuscan and Pearl, 2s. 8½d. to 2s. 9d.; H. White, 2s. 8d. f.o.b., sack extra. Locally the tea trade remains very dull, nothing beyond small transactions being reported. Coffee is rather lower, consequent on the weaker tone of the Eastern market; 11d. to 11½d. is the value of No. 1 Ceylon Plantation. Barry's chicory, 2½d. Cocoa is easier, and for Epps's more than 1s. 6½d. to 1s. 6¾d. cannot be quoted. The sugar market remains unsettled, consequent on the recent reduction of the company's tariff. Good Queensland whites may be quoted at £25, yellows, £20 to £22, and rations from £17. From the Brisbane *Courier* we learn that the stock there was estimated at not much more than 1000 tons—a quantity believed to be inadequate to the colony's requirements until the new crop is received. In dried fruits, prime currants are worth 5d.—a price regarded as barely equal to European values, which are strengthening; 250 cases off quality disposed of on private terms. Elemes dull of sale, from 6d. to 5½d. For sultanas 5¾d. to 6d. may be quoted. Figs are almost out of the market. For dates holders ask 2½d., but there is very little demand. Fish had very little attention; tinned salmon is worth 8s. to 8s. 6d., bulk 5d. to 5½d. Oysters noticed at 5s. 7½d. Although holders are still asking 75s. for Liverpool coarse salt ex store, shipments to land are procurable at 72s. 6d. Rock salt 85s. Stock of low grade of rice is temporarily scarce, owing to the detention in quarantine of vessels with supplies; £12 to £12 10s. is the value. Fine table rice is selling at £13 10s. to £14. Sago and tapioca are selling at 2¾d. Pepper unaltered. Candles are perceptibly firmer, 6d. being quoted for five medals; Sunbeam colonial selling at 5½d. In brewers' goods new Tasmanian hops were sold at 1s. 2d., and from 1s. to 1s. 2d. is quoted; Kents from 1s. to 1s. 8d. Malt dull of sale at 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. In liquids the demand for beer has slackened, business quoted in Guinness's stout, by Blood, at agents' prices. There are still complaints of leading brands of stout having gone off in quality. Hennessy's single star brandy for export done at 34s. 9d., and three star in ordinary trade request at 45s, 3d. to 45s. 6d. Moderate sales of whisky, including parcels of Williams's and John Jamieson's. Lownde's rum, in hogsheads, noticed at 2s. 10½d. Very little doing in wines. In metals, the inquiry for galvanised iron has almost entirely gone off, and concessions have to be made to quit parcels, but importers generally are storing; £19 to £20 may be quoted as values. Sheet lead is offering at £16. Further sales, covering 900 boxes of tin plates, have been made for export, and the market has now a firmer tone; less than 18s. 6d. could not be quoted for I. C. Coke's. Fencing wire scarce, and very firm at £11 5s. and £12 5s. for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. Stock of muntz has been bought up at 8½d., to meet an unusually heavy demand for shipping requirements; and as the English market has strengthened, there is no prospect of lower rates, even if there be no advance. Certain descriptions of wire rope are at the moment unprocurable. Wire nails are worth 13s., and the market bare. In oils there is nothing fresh to notice since yesterday's sales; castor, 2s. 8½d.; china, 2s. 11d. In jute goods, woolpacks remain steady at about 2s. 3d. for forward delivery, with a moderately good demand, concessions being made for large parcels: 6s. 6d. to 6s. 7½d. is the value of cornsacks, and but very little trade. 650 cases Bell's and 200 cases No Monopoly plaid vestas cleared off on private terms.

At the closing wool sale of the week to-day the catalogue comprised little more than oddments. There was fair competition at full prices. 1939 bales are reported as having been sold publicly and privately during the week. The following report of the business done to-day has been supplied:—

R. Goldsbrough and Co.—We held a wool sale to-day, and submitted a catalogue of 418 bales, comprised chiefly of remnants of clips and oddments. 351 bales were sold, greasy realising from 4½d. to 7½d., washed 6½d. to 10½d., and scoured 8d. to 13½d. Although we cannot report any actual improvement in prices, the tone of the market is firmer, and there was keen competition for every lot up to late rates.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1758 17s. 6d.; wine, still, £78; wine, sparkling, £48 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £87 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £179 14s.; tobacco and snuff, £308 11s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £767; cigars, £943 15s.; tea, £429 16s. 3d.; coffee, £13 8s.; chicory, £22 8s.; sugar (unrefined), 2s. 8d.; sugar (molasses), £35 14s. 8d.; opium, £150 10s.; rice, £960 19s. 11d.; dried fruits, £152 17s. 10d.; specific duty £1285 6s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £16 16s. 8d.; pilotage—Sydney, £44 11s. 4d.; harbour dues, £5; excise on tobacco, £1087 1s. 3d.; cigars and cigarettes, £25; beer, £299 1s. 3d.; Chinese restriction, £150: total, £7130 19s. 5d.

STOCK SALES.

The Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, report having sold, on account of Messrs. Moodie, Donaldson, Inglis, and Co., 17,000 aged ewes from their Panree Station, near Nyngan. On account of Messrs. Fulton, Hastie, and Co.: 7000 aged ewes, from their Springfield Station, near Cobar. On account of S. B. Leishman, Esq., in conjunction with Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co.: 7500 ewes, from the Lorne Station, near Blackall, Queensland; and (in conjunction with Messrs. Archibald and Bateman): 8100 wethers and 3700 ewes. On account of Messrs. Hann and Hodnett: 15,000 ewes, travelling north, for delivery at Momba Station, near Goondiwindi. On account of Mount Margaret Station, near Thargomindah, Queensland. On account of Chas. Alfrey, Esq.: 1000 rams, from Warrancoke, Glenorchy, Messrs. Manifold, Bostock, and Co., of Lesbania Station, Queensland, being the purchasers. On account of Messrs. Raleigh Brothers: 500 two-tooth rams, from Bundara, being the whole of this season's sale rams, Messrs. C. N. Armytage, of Afton Downs, Queensland, and A. H. Ingils, of Moothumbill, Guabalong, being the purchasers. On account of F. W. Armytage, Esq., Nocoleche Station, Bourke: 17,000 6 and 8 tooth wethers. On account of Messrs. Pettitt and Cameron, New Pabinda Station, Nyngan: 4000 ewes in the wool. On account of F. S. Falkiner, Esq., Boonoke Station, Conargo: 2300 2-tooth ewes, off shears. On account of F. S. Falkiner, Esq., Boonoke Station, Conargo: 500 3-tooth rams to R. S. Kinnear, Esq., and 300 2-tooth rams to Messrs. Roberts, Murray, and Co., of Manfred Downs, Queensland. All the above sales were made at satisfactory prices.—(ADVT.)

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, MARCH 22.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show that the issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £21,933,000. The banking department reserve in notes and coin amounts to £16,596,000. The private deposits amounts to £22,232,000. The percentage of reserve to liabilities is 44¾.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is estimated at 1,884,000 quarters; and for the Continent 228,000 quarters. The American visible supply is estimated at 36,250,000 bushels.

The market for Australian Government stocks is changing a little for the worse, owing to decreased demand for securities of this description.

Three hundred thousand bales of wool have arrived for the next sales. The stocks at Antwerp number 10,000 bales, below the quantity in hand at the corresponding period last year. After September 1 steamers with wool cargoes must have arrived off the British coast in order to insure the inclusion of their cargoes in the sales.

Business in London is extremely quiet.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Business generally is quiet. Prime wheat, 3s. 5½d. to 3s. 6d. A parcel of Natal white maize sold for shipment to Sydney. Nearly all the China whites and all Java yellows sold at auction to-day at a reduction of 10s. per ton. Currants, 4½d. Cement is firm. A good business done in hops; Victorian, 1s. 4d. Fencing wire sold at £9 10s. A cargo of red deals, ex Rhea, fetched full prices.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 12s. 6d.; Federal Bank, 70s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway, 55s., 56s.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Business in the wholesale markets continues quiet, but an improvement may shortly be expected. Prices generally are unchanged. The only really weak line is flour, which shows no tendency towards improvement. The sugar market is quiet, but holders are not inclined to make any concessions to secure orders. Present quotations are—First whites, £24 to £25; second whites, £22 to £24; yellows, £11 to £16. In the produce market imported potatoes are quoted at £4 10s.; and oaten hay at £6. Maize, 2s. 11d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The market for breadstuffs is unaltered. Millers are only buying for grist purposes. Most of their purchases are made direct from the farmers. In spite of the recent active business in shipment for the United Kingdom and the Continent, only some 100,000 tons of surplus have yet been shipped, although three of the best shipping months have gone. Quotations of wheat are 3s. 2½d. to 3s. 3d. at Port Adelaide, and 2s. 10d. to 3s. at the outports. Flour is dull at £8 to £8 10s. for patent roller, and £7 10s. to £8 for superfine. General trade is dull.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

A. VIDER.—At Arthur-street, St. Leonards, at 2, Furniture, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At Upper Fort-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. TAYLOR.—On the Ground, Harris Park, at 3, Houses and Land.
C. A. SCRIVENER.—At the Stores, Liverpool, at 2.30, Cottages, Land, Furniture, &c.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—On the Ground, Carlisle Estate, Rose Bay, at 3, Land.
J. B. TAYLOR AND CO.—At Mart, at 3, Furniture, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Waverley, at 3, Land.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At Mart, at 11, Salvage Stock, &c.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At Marion and Elswick-street, Leichhardt, at 3, Horses, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
BARNARD AND CO.—At Riley-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 32, George-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Spring-street, Waverley, at 2, Furniture, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
DUNN AND WEBB.—On the Premises, Pitt-street, at 12, Horses, Waggons, &c.
GARRARD AND HAMILTON.—On the Ground, New Oatley Township, Land.

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Paid-up Capital	£1,500,000
Reserve Fund	980,000
Together	2,480,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Fund	£5,480,000

NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO TEMPORARY PREMISES.

On and after MONDAY, 26th instant, during the Re-erection of the Bank, the Business will be conducted next door, at Union-chambers, No. 70, Pitt-street.

D. FINLAYSON, Inspector and General Manager.

21st March, 1888.

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA,

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.)

Authorised Capital: TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

PAID-UP CAPITAL and RESERVES ... £1,169,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... 1,000,000
£2,169,000

A BRANCH of this Bank has been OPENED at GOULBURN, under the management of Mr. Fredk. J. Curtis, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

CHARLES GUTHRIE, Inspector and General Manager.

Sydney, 20th March, 1888.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Paid-up Capital ... £1,250,000
Reserve Fund ... £960,000.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at Tuena, in this colony, for the transaction of all the usual Banking Business.

GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 29th February, 1888.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Paid-up Capital ... £1,250,000
Reserve Fund ... 900,000

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at the Charing Cross, WAVERLEY, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 20th March, 1888.

NOTICE.

The SYDNEY SAFE DEPOSITORY, Limited, has removed to the BASEMENT of 8, 10, 12, Hunter-street, George-street.

NOTICE.

The AUSTRALASIAN TRUST, MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, have removed to their NEW OFFICES

brings the relief crews for ships on the Australian naval station.

The Melbourne people have decided that the silver wedding gift of the Prince and Princess of Wales shall be a handsome piece of silver plate.

The gold-mining property of Oppenheimer and party at Razorback, in New South Wales, will shortly be placed on the London market. The capital of the proposed company is £120,000, the bulk of which has been underwritten.

The Centennial Banquet invitation cards issued to members of the South Australian Parliament, and others invited from that colony, were found on enquiry during the week to have been detained at the Adelaide Customs House for the payment of duty. The cards will now be released.

A proclamation is to be immediately issued at Brisbane declaring China, Hongkong, and the Straits Settlements infected with smallpox, and all vessels from these ports will be subjected to 21 days' quarantine.

The Queensland Cabinet has decided to adopt the resolution passed at the recent Postal Conference in Sydney for the exchange of postcards between Australia and Europe. These cards must be forwarded via Torres Straits.

The New Zealand Parliament will probably be summoned for the 24th of April next.

For the position of two Railway Commissioners, the South Australian Government have received from 15 to 20 applications. The salary for each is £1000 a year. The chairman has already been appointed.

A meeting of members of Parliament will be held next week at Adelaide to consider the appointment of Speaker. There is likely to be a contest. Mr. E. Ward, chairman of committees, will stand, and will probably be opposed by the Hon. J. C. Bray.

The main hall of the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition Building has been let for six months at the rate of £30 a week, to be used as a skating rink.

Doctors F. H. Meyer, M. U. Sullivan, W. D. Hooper, and Rothwell Adam were yesterday elected hon. physicians of the Melbourne Women's Hospital. There were 12 candidates.

The Trinity College, Melbourne, has inaugurated a scheme of regular and systematic instruction to country students for the University by correspondence. A similar system is used in England with great success.

Cannon and Connor will engage in a wrestling match at the Melbourne Theatre Royal to-day, the best three falls for £300, for the Graco-Roman championship of the world.

It was hardly necessary for the Premier to contend, as he did last night at Junee, for his right to address the citizens of any part of the colony concerning public affairs. As will be seen by a full report in another column, he spoke very strongly upon the matter. Such a privilege could hardly be seriously disputed, though some of his political opponents have lately insisted that he should remain in the seclusion of his official sanctum and attending only to his duties as Premier of the country, watch the battle of political opinion from afar. But while such a demand has been made by the Premier's critics, they have not hesitated to use the leaders of their party on every occasion throughout the country where, as they deemed, their voices were needed to strengthen the cause of protection. There can be no question as to the right of the leader of a Government to speak as any private member of Parliament would, when and where he chooses, before the people. His official position ought not to interfere with the right, but rather to make the exercise of it more necessary, always provided, of course, that matters of urgent public importance are not delayed to make way for some local political exigency. That is a matter which must lie between the Minister and his conscience. There is such a thing, certainly, as procrastination in public business, which may be rendered disastrous by a too easy compliance with outside demands that bear but indirectly upon the great questions of the hour; and might be cause for complaint if a Minister, flushed with a newly-made honour, plunged into those politico-social recreations which the people of the rural districts are always ready to extend to officers of the Crown. But Sir Henry Parkes is too old a politician to be influenced by such things, and if he chooses to go to Junee or anywhere else, he but goes to his constituents after all, for being the leader of a majority of the representatives of the people, he appears before them in person to express his policy, rather than by proxy or from his place in Parliament. Considering the state of public business, any protracted absence from his place of administration in the metropolis would be improper on the part of the Prime Minister, but no fault could be found with him for taking a trip into the country, were it but for pleasure alone, for a day or two. In this instance the Premier probably pleased the people more than himself. The people, at all events, were pleased. They gave the head of the Government an enthusiastic reception, and applauded him all through his lengthy address.

A considerable portion of the Premier's address was devoted, appropriately enough, to the question of free trade and protection. The protectionists have been forcing their propaganda upon the attention of the country people, and when the Premier goes into the country he only does what is expected of him when he takes notice of the bane, and applies the antidote. The policy of "restriction" (the Premier regards this as a more accurate definition than "protection") was described as a retaliatory policy, and was condemned on that account. Its evil effects in England, where it was in full force half-a-century ago, were described; and the Premier drew a glowing picture of the prosperity which had followed the adoption of the free-trade policy, which, in a period of less than 50 years, had placed the mother country in the position of the leader of all the nations. If there was nothing very new in what Sir Henry Parkes said on this subject, the information he gave to his hearers was true, and in public utterances this is the all-important point. Referring to the effects of protection in the United States he showed that the cost of the necessaries of life were raised unduly, while employment was not secured for the people. In support of this statement he called attention to the fact reported in a leading New York paper, that there were out of work recently in that city 100,000 persons, 20,000 of whom were women. Coming nearer home, Sir Henry Parkes drew attention to the condition of the Victorian farmers, who, like their brethren in the United States, find it difficult to win a bare subsistence, simply because, living under protection, they have to pay high prices for all the necessaries of life. Let Victoria knock off the protective duties, he said, and her farmers would be able to make a decent living, because although their receipts would be no larger, their outgoings would be very much less. This is a view of the case which should be laid to heart by our own farmers, who are told that protection is the one thing wanting to make them prosperous.

It was to be expected that the Premier would refer to the recent scenes of violence in the House, and it is satisfactory to find that the Government intend to take some action. They contemplate introducing a measure to regulate the procedure of Parliament instead of relying upon the Standing Orders alone. It is the opinion of the Premier that not only should a member who had been guilty of violent conduct be expelled from the House, but that severer punishment still should be meted out to him by rendering him ineligible for election again for a time. We are inclined to think that the punishment proposed would be effectual; but at the same time we venture to hope also that a remedy will be found to apply to the real source of trouble. It is the everyday brutality of speech and the interchange of gross personalities that give rise to such exhibitions as that which occurred the other night. To remove the cause is as necessary as to correct the effect. What we want is a healthier tone in Parliament and that can only be got—since some members seem naturally to exhale a miasma of disorder—by rules of procedure, which will check lengthened and irrelevant debate, which will curb the dissident language of members, and which will give additional power to the Speaker. If the new rules of the House of Commons were made those of our own Chamber we might expect better things, but whatever they may be, they should strike decisively and searchingly at the roots of the difficulty. Parliament is intended for the transaction of business and not for a talking-shop. The words of the Premier are timely, but we need something more than words. We need not only new rules, but a Ministry that recognising its duty will, while personally forbearing, be prompt and vigorous in quelling disorder, and in upholding the Chair.

Other matters of importance were dealt with by the Premier, who referred to the measures of the present session, more particularly the Land Bill, which dealt with a subject rendered difficult and embarrassing by the fact that under previous legislation large interests had grown up which it was necessary to consider. Sir Henry Parkes devoted a good deal of time to the Electoral question. He spoke of the intention of the Government to amend the Electoral Act, but for some time left his hearers in doubt as to what the Government really intended to do as regards the most important point of all—the expansive clauses. He ridiculed the idea that the Assembly as it stands is too large, and called attention to the fact that in proportion to the population its numerical strength is much less than that of the first Assembly, elected in 1856. But, as he himself admitted a little further on, the number of Parliamentary representatives must not be fixed by hard and fast rule, based upon the census returns. If such a principle were adopted, Houses of Legislature would be unwieldly, useless, impossible. We are unable to agree with the Premier when he denies that the present Assembly is too large. We are sorry to find him taking up this position, but it is satisfactory to know that in his opinion the House is large enough. Sir Henry Parkes will find plenty of people to agree with him in this; and no portion of the Junee address will be received with more satisfaction than that which announces the intention of the Government to propose at an early date the repeal of the expansive clauses of the Electoral Act.

In another column will be found an article by Professor Anderson Stuart, in which the dangers to human life which may result from the diseased dogs so frequently met with in this city are pointed out plainly and forcibly. In matters of this kind medical opinions are, of course, entitled to respect, and Professor Stuart's remarks will be read with the attention which they deserve. The dangers which are enumerated under the somewhat needlessly alliterative title, "Our diseased dogs, our disgrace and danger," are not of a kind to be lightly regarded. Professor Stuart disclaims any intention of raising the scare of hydrophobia, though he plainly confesses that he sees no reason why the disease should not some day make its appearance here. Our attention is more particularly directed to evils admitted already to exist, to the various forms of mange, and to the terrible disorder which arises from the absorption of hydatids into the human body. The latter disease Professor Stuart tells us is already a great plague, and is believed to be on the increase. It comes alike to high and low, to rich and poor, to dwellers in the town and to dwellers in the country. The eggs from which it has its origin may be absorbed from air or from water, and we know not when or where we may swallow them; and once absorbed, the disease is so slow and so insidious in its development that the patient discovers its presence and realises its importance often only when it is too late. Those whose misfortune it is to occasionally pass through the cloud of dust raised by one of our street-sweeping machines will appreciate the importance of this information, and they may further be led to wonder whether an ordinary walk upon a dry dusty day may not carry with it dangers almost as great as a visit to a smallpox hospital. And their equanimity will not be increased when they learn that it is more than probable that some of the skin diseases of dogs, which are popularly grouped together under the single name of "mange" may also be communicatad to the human subject.

It is not, of course, pretended that the possibility of contagion in the case of certain diseases is a sufficient reason for the wholesale destruction of a valuable and useful race of animals. All that Professor Stuart advocates is the adoption of precautions by which the risk may be minimised. The experience which has been gained of the operation of the regulations in force in Germany in general, and in Bavaria in particular, has shown that the neglected, stray, and uncared-for dogs are the dangerous dogs. In an article quoted by Professor Stuart from the *Nineteenth Century* it is stated that before the present regulations were adopted in Bavaria the number of cases of hydrophobia averaged 26 a-year; but since these regulations came into force the average has fallen to one case in every two years. What the regulations are we are not told; but it is interesting to note that the above-stated diminution in the cases of hydrophobia has been secured by a reduction in the number of dogs of only 33 per cent. It can hardly be doubted that such a reduction is quite possible amongst ourselves with no hardship to anybody, and with actual benefit to the unfortunate strays who often offend our senses in our streets and certain portions of our parks. And it must be borne in mind that it is these which are the principal cause of disease. There are so many diseased and vagrant dogs, that any animal which is once allowed to stray is almost certain to be exposed to contagion. Once affected he is too often turned out of doors by a careless owner as the simplest means of getting rid of a useless animal, and he goes to swell the crowd of loathsome and suffering brutes, which is again upon the increase. The condition of these miserable creatures is well described by Professor Stuart; they are a misery to themselves, and a source of danger to man, and they ought to be got rid of. But the only question is, how to get rid of them without at the same time destroying valuable animals which may have chanced to stray without the knowledge of their owners. If in a case of this kind a regulation is issued, it is apt to be either neglected, or carried out with such thoroughness as to amount to a hardship. A certain amo unt of discretion is requi.ed of those upon whom we must ultimately rely as our active agents, and such discretion is not always possessed by them. They destroy valuable and useless or dangerous animals with equal indifference. Whether their mistakes are due to ignorance or not matters little to those owners who are deprived of dogs which they value; and these are apt to raise an outcry which secures the protection of the leprous pariah as well as of the dog who has been temporarily lost by someone who values him.

It must, however, be admitted that if mistakes are made, the owners of dogs are generally quite as much to blame as those who are the active agents in destroying them. Perhaps, in no civilised country are dogs treated with less care than amongst ourselves. A large number of owners indeed seem to keep them rather from force of habit than from any other reason. They are chained in a yard, where their continual barking is a nuisance to a whole neighbourhood, or they are allowed to wander about the streets at will. Only a few people comparatively seem to think of making companions and friends of them; to the rest their condition is a matter of indifference, unless they should happen to disappear altogether. Then the desire to recover lost property takes possession of an owner indifferent before, and the police are blamed for making away with a valuable animal, which, in fact would never have been lost but for the carelessness of its master. The remedy is, or should be, simple enough. Professor Stuart advocates the employment of dog-catchers under the control of the inspector of nuisances; but the arrangement of the necessary machinery is a matter of minor importance. What is most necessary is, that since stray dogs have been shown to be a danger to man, they should be caught and, unless diseased, kept for a certain time. They can then, as suggested, be destroyed, if unclaimed, by a quick and painless death. At the same time it may be suggested that a substantial increase in the dog tax might at once benefit the revenue, and lead to a diminution of the number of those dogs which night after night make Sydney one of the least restful cities in the world.

The observance of Good Friday as a day for solemn thoughts rather than for sport or festivity has been the subject of several letters in our columns. The appearance of these letters may be regarded as evidence of tendencies which the writers discern with pain, and desire to counteract. With the great body of the people there is a stronger disposition to keep holiday than holy day; and when either common custom or the law that recognises it has snatched a day more or less completely out of the grasp of business and toil, there are more who devote the rescued hours to pleasure or recreation than to religious observances, even though the line of distinction which separates the day so marked off from other days must be traced back to a religious starting-point. It is natural that in the midst of all this there should be a current setting the other way—a reaction, even though it be limited in extent, in favour of a revived attention to religious solemnities on the memorial days of the ecclesiastical year. Sincere and earnest endeavours to come to the succour of religious feeling where it may seem in danger of being crowded out are deserving of respect. We have no sympathy with those who would meet them with levity or derision. But in dealing with such matters as the religious observance of Good Friday, for instance, there are some considerations that should never be overlooked in a mixed community. Whilst some bodies of Christians attach a peculiar solemnity to that day, and feel bound by an obligation to pass it in a particular manner, others, equally sincere and zealous from their own point of view, recognise no authority for setting the day apart, and look upon its non-observance as a necessary protest against an alleged obligation which they deny. Others, again, who have no religious sentiment either way, simply deny the obligation, and claim the right to spend the day in their own way. Here, then, we have three distinct classes, all standing on one level in the eye of the law, and none possessing the power or the privilege of judging the others, or thinking for them, or declaring with authority what they should do, or from what they should refrain. Those who presumably occupy common ground may be exhorted by any of their number to stand fast by the old landmarks; and our boasted liberty of speech would be worth little if exception were taken to that. But where is our liberty of action if the conscience of one man is to be made another man's law, and religious obligations which are not imposed by the law of the land are to be enforced upon those who do not recognise them by the will of those who do? Non-interference with lawful acts and lawful omissions is the prime condition of religious freedom.

A rather ominous statement has been made with regard to the expenditure on the Centennial Park. According to a return which has been prepared by direction of the Premier, the money expended on the Park up to the present time amounts to the large sum of £33,000. We assume that the money has been judiciously laid out, and we therefore make no complaint. But this question must present itself to the reflective mind, If it has cost £33,000 to execute merely preliminary work, what is the expenditure likely to amount to before the reserve really becomes a park? The heavy road-making which had to be undertaken in the first instance accounts, no doubt, for a large portion of the expenditure, and this work will not have to be undertaken again. But when we consider what remains to be done, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the park will be a much more expensive affair than was at first imagined. By the time drives have been laid out, trees and shrubs planted, footpaths formed, and other necessary improvements made, a sum very much greater than £33,000 will have been accounted for. The amount authorised by the Legislature for laying out the park is £50,000; but does any one suppose for a moment that the work will be completed for £17,000 more than the sum already expended? It would be absurd to expect any such thing. We need not be surprised if the estimate of the Government proves fallacious. Such estimates are never to be depended upon, and we must make the best of the position. We have put our hand to the plough, and we cannot turn back. The park must be really a park, even if we have to spend more money than we were led to expect would be necessary. At the same time anything like unnecessary expenditure must be avoided; we must try to combine efficiency with economy. What is now wanted is further information. Parliament, we submit, should be fully informed as to how the money already spent has been laid out, and also as to what is required in the future. As matters stand, members must feel that they are very much in the dark.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A deputation representing the residents of St. John's Park, Canley Vale, introduced by Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., and Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., waited upon the Postmaster-General yesterday, for the purpose of endeavouring to induce the Government to remove the post-office now situated at Bonnyrigg to St. John's Park. It was pointed out that the post-office was at present two miles from the centre of population, and were it removed to St. John's Park its position would be far more central and convenient. St. John's is a nice little town, surrounded by farms, and it greatly needed better postal facilities. Mr. Roberts promised that he would send a postal inspector to visit the district and report upon the request, and if possible he would accede to it.

The Minister for Justice has had under consideration a report of some remarks made by Mr. Abbott, S.M., with reference to his action in allowing the summons division of the Central Police Court to be used on Thursday for the ballot of members for the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. It will be remembered that Mr. Abbott, after alluding to the inconvenience to which suitors, officials, and the public were subjected, said that had he been present at 8 o'clock he would certainly not have allowed the polling to be proceeded with, inasmuch as he had not even been treated to the mere courtesy of a notification that the court-room had been granted. The Minister for Justice informs us that it was arranged in the first instance that the long room of the Central Police Court should be used for the purpose of the election, but on Thursday morning an officer went to the Department of Justice, and intimated that the long room was not suitable, and that unless the Minister sanctioned one of the court rooms being devoted for the purpose, no election could take place. Representations to the same effect were made by the Works Department and Mr. Clarke was reluctantly compelled to grant the use of the Summons Court, and Mr. Abbott was instantly apprised through telephone of the fact. He at once replied "all right," and was apparently perfectly satisfied with the arrangement. Mr. Clarke has called upon Mr. Abbott for an explanation.

The question of the maintenance of a monthly mail service by the Union Steam Ship Company's boats, between Sydney, Melbourne, and the New Hebrides, has for some time past engaged the consideration of the Government. Sir Henry Parkes has received a communication from the Victorian Premier on the subject, and a decision will probably be arrived at as to the amount of subsidy to be paid by New South Wales, if any, in the course of the next few days.

The Government have now under consideration the question of extending the penny postage system over the whole of the colony. It is not improbable that an early decision will be arrived at—not for the benefit of any particular district, but for the advantage of the colony as a whole.

Mr. Frank Farnell, one of the members for Central Cumberland, gave an account of his stewardship in the Albert Hall, Granville, last night. Alderman Unwin occupied the chair. Mr. Farnell spoke for an hour on his conduct in the House, and at the close he was accorded a vote of confidence.

There will be a parade of the Metropolitan Infantry of the partially-paid force this afternoon, at Moore Park. The purpose of the parade is to look to the light marching order of the brigade, and go through some drill preparatory to going into camp on Friday next. The arrangements for the encampment of the field branches on the Paddington rifle range are going on steadily, and a considerable portion of the tent accommodation is already complete. The new supply of tents has arrived, fortunately in time for use during the camp, to replace those destroyed by the unemployed, and the shipment is now being landed. This will enable the whole force to go under canvas, instead of quartering the country corps by billet, as would have been done had the tents not arrived.

In connection with the recent matriculation examination, it was stated in a paragraph published yesterday that the scholarship for general proficiency was awarded to Mr. F. W. Doak. We find that it was actually won by Mr. Edward Milner Stephen, of the Sydney Grammar School; but that, as in the examination he had also won two scholarships and could not hold a third, it went to Mr. Doak.

A circular has been issued by the secretary of a suburban School of Arts to other institutions of a like character inviting support in an agitation to induce the Government to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the present year a grant in aid of schools of arts and similar institutions. The circular states that no provision of the kind has been made on the Estimates for 1888, and hence the suggestion for the agitation. In consequence of the receipt of the circular, the committees of some of the institutions in question have recently held meetings, and others are proposing to follow their example. The Colonial Treasurer points out, however, that if the originators of the movement had only consulted the estimates of expenditure for 1888, they would have found a sum of £52,550 for grants in aid of public institutions, which included £10,000 for issue in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions for schools of arts, mechanics' institutions, and the like educational establishments.

Friday being general motion day, a number of short matters were taken in Banco, several of them being merely of a formal character. In Pombart v. Australian Banking Company a rule nisi for a new trial was granted, but a similar application in Phillips v. Martin was refused, and the Court also declined to grant a rule nisi in Bale v. Shoreherd. In Frater v. Abbott and another, the defendants' application for a rule nisi for a new trial was granted. The present sittings of the Supreme Court will terminate to-day, which is the last day of term, and in a short time the Judges will leave Sydney on circuit business. In Equity, his Honor dealt with a number of motions and petitions, and also took several short causes.

The "European Situation" is the subject of an article by our special correspondent which we publish to-day. Russia slowly and steadily mobilising her forces, Germany asking the Imperial Parliament to sanction a loan of £14,000,000 for augmenting the strength of her army, France alive to the necessity of being ready, Austria anxious to be equal to the occasion when it comes, and, side by side with the principal Powers, Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania, and Turkey all anxiously waiting the outcome of events, suggest to our correspondent the question whether it is to be "peace or war"?

We publish to-day a new weather chart, illustrating the barometrical changes in the meteorological conditions of the colonies. In our new map all the arrows or vanes point the way the wind is going, whereas in the old map they have pointed where the wind was coming from. The change which has been introduced is in accordance with general practice.

The Minister for Justice has been informed of the sudden disappearance of the clerk of petty sessions at Campbelltown, who left his office on Saturday last and has not since been heard of. An emergency clerk has been despatched by Mr. Clarke to take charge of the office, and to make a thorough investigation of affairs there. The police have been communicated with, and every effort is being made to trace the whereabouts of the missing clerk.

The special auditors appointed by the Mayor are continuing their examination of the books and papers of the City Engineer's department. So far, they have had all their time occupied with the audit of the Water branch, but before long they will be able to give their attention to the Sewerage branch as well. The Mayor expects another report from the auditors in about a month's time. The City Surveyor's department will next be examined, and then the other various departments of the Corporation. The books of the period before 1881 have not yet been found. In consequence of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board having now been constituted, and the engineer and other necessary officers appointed, the City Engineer's department has practically ceased to exist, and yesterday some of the furniture was being removed. The Mayor intends to retain the books, all of which are now in the hands of the special auditors.

Forged notes of the Bank of New South Wales are in circulation in Parramatta. They are splendid photographs, and the paper is slightly discoloured with chemicals. The police have the matter in hand.

The Government has approved of a regulation framed by the Marine Board to the effect that steamers returning from boat races on the Parramatta River shall not proceed at a pace exceeding six knots an hour, as far as Long Nose Point. The object of the regulation is the prevention of accidents through fast steaming.

About 60 Parramatta employees, mostly shop assistants, met in the Friendly Societies Hall on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of coming to some decision as regards the hours of labour. It was decided to call a public meeting for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear to get the shopkeepers to close their establishments at 6 o'clock every evening, Saturdays excepted.

We have received two views of the interior of the Pitt-street Congregational Church, as arranged for the memorial service to the Emperor William I., which will be most welcome souvenirs to our German colonists of the imposing ceremonial of Sunday last. Messrs. Kerry and Jones have obtained clear sharp outlines, and the photographs convey an excellent idea of the artistic decorations of Messrs. David Jones and Co. The German committee were very anxious to have the interior photographed when the church was filled; but a quarter of an hour, which is the time necessary for the plate to be exposed, rendered the attempt impracticable.

Mudgee bids fair to become an important source of fruit supply to the Sydney market, judging from some magnificent specimens brought from the orchard of Mr. G. Rothe, Home Rule, by Mr. W. H. M'Keown, junr., a well known Sydney fruit merchant. Mr. M'Keown describes the fruit prospects of the district as being splendid, especially for wine producing. The grapes are of exceptionally large size, and, as they come into season after other crops are finished, a constant supply can be assured to Sydney.

It having been found necessary to build a chapel in connection with the St. Magdalene Refuge, at Tempe, Cook's River, conducted by the nuns of the Good Samaritan Order, a fund to defray the expense was, we understand, initiated some weeks ago by a number of ladies interested in the institution, and Cardinal Moran has been invited to lay the foundation stone of the new building to-morrow afternoon. The work of the refuge which is mainly carried on in the large and specially designed laundry connected with the establishment, is, we are informed, done by the inmates of the refuge, who, at the present time, number over 80. When the refuge was opened towards the end of last year by Lord Carrington, the hope was expressed that it would become self-supporting, and we understand that this aim has been, in some measure at least, accomplished by the practical patronage extended to the laundry, and upon which the nuns entirely rely for the means to conduct the establishment. It is announced that several prominent Roman Catholic gentlemen, including Mr. Dalley, will speak at to-morrow's ceremony.

On Friday some 60 gentlemen, including members of the leading mercantile houses, entertained Mr. David Mitchell (of the firm of Messrs. D. Mitchell and Co.), who is about proceeding on a visit to England, at a harbour excursion and luncheon, which was held at Chowder Bay. Mr. A. Elkington (Fraser and Co.) occupied the chair, and Mr. James Burns (Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited), the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts, the chairman proposed the health of "Our Guest" in an appropriate speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Mitchell. Other toasts followed, and the party landed at Circular Quay, at 6 p.m., after a pleasant outing.

We have received two additional letters on the subject of British Sailors. "A Look-out" considers the employment of Australian boys at sea a matter of national importance, and deems it a duty to foster a Mercantile Marine drawn from a population native to the soil, and which can be relied on for the defence of our coasts in time of war. Our correspondent states that the Federated Seaman's Union of Australia could not permit of this under the 9th clause of their amended printed rules, and refers to the success of the system in the British Merchant Service. An "Australian Seaman," a Swede by birth, enters his protest against the references made to the practices of his countrymen as sailors, and maintains that the allegations are without foundation.

With reference to "Experience's" letter headed "Commissioners for Affidavits," which appeared in our issue of the 7th of March last, and an explanation which appeared in a subsequent issue, we are requested to state that the delay complained of in "Experience's" letter was occasioned by the Post Office. On the 24th of December last a letter making the usual and necessary enquiries was written to the late A. M. Keightly, who was formerly P.M. of Albury, and who, unknown to the writer, was dead. This letter reached Albury on the 25th of December, and it was not returned until the 23rd of March.

According to the *Brisbane Courier*, the return of the sales of land by auction from 1st January to 31st December, 1887, shows that the Government offered for sale 3899 lots of town lands of an area of 1938 acres; 1380 lots of suburban lands of an area of 3527 acres; and 258 lots of country lands of an area of 1539 acres; total, 5547 lots of an area of 8066 acres. There were sold 1520 lots of town lands of an area of 604 acres; 604 lots of suburban lands of an area of 1426 acres; 77 lots of country lands of an area of 857 acres; total, 2101 lots of an area of 3308 acres. The sum realised from auction sales was £73,209.

In an article respecting the appointments made in connection with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, in yesterday's issue, the name of Mr. J. B. Henson, assistant city engineer to the water and sewerage works, is incorrectly printed Benson.

In connection with the N. S. W. Congregational Sunday School Union, an excursion of teachers and friends will be made this afternoon to Athol Gardens. A steamer will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 o'clock, returning at 6 o'clock.

The following is the order of service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next:—Morning, 11 a.m.: Te Deum (Sullivan), in D; anthem, "O Lord, our Governor (Gadsby). Afternoon, 3.15 p.m.: Nunc Dimittis (Winchester), in F; anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest (Stainer); Litany (Tallis).

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOLD-MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, March 22.

The gold-mining property of Oppenheimer and party, at Razorback, in New South Wales, will shortly be placed on the London market. The capital of the proposed company is £120,000, the bulk of which has been underwritten.

INCENDIARY FIRES IN BURMAH.

LONDON, March 22.

The settlement of Myingyan, in Upper Burmah, has been burned to the ground. The fire was the work of incendiaries. Fifteen thousand Burmese have been rendered homeless by the destruction of the town.

COMPLIMENT TO A SYDNEY ARTIST.

LONDON, March 22.

Mr. Charles Hern, a well-known artist of Sydney, has been appointed as instructor to the daughters of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in water-colour painting and sketching from nature.

THE BRITISH EXPEDITION TO SIKKIM.

LONDON, March 23.

Advices have been received to the effect that the British expedition which was despatched to suppress the rising at Sikkim has captured a stockade on the road to Lingtu, held by the Thibetan troops.

REVOLT IN NORTH BORNEO.

LONDON, March 22.

A revolt has broken out in North Borneo, and Balu has been burnt. The sailors of H.M.S. Rambler have been landed to protect Mambabuk.

LATER.

The revolt in North Borneo has been quelled.

MEANS OF SAVING LIFE AT SEA.

LONDON, March 23.

In the House of Lords Earl Onslow, Political Secretary to the Board of Trade, introduced a bill to provide for a more effectual means of saving life on vessels at sea than at present exists. The bill is based on the lines which were approved of by the late Imperial and Colonial Conference, and it has been read a second time.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, March 22.

The frozen mutton received by the Orient steamer Orizaba realised an average price of 3⅞d. per lb.

The Fifeshire's cargo of mutton has arrived in splendid condition. The butter shipped by the same vessel is also in good condition.

THE SYDNEY TOWN HALL ORGAN.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 23.

The grand organ which is being built by Messrs. Hill and Son for the Centennial Hall, Sydney, will be completed at the end of the year.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

PROBABLE ALLIANCE BETWEEN ROUMANIA AND AUSTRIA.

(By Cable.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 23.

The King of Roumania is consulting with the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, with the view of effecting a union between Austria and Roumania as against Russia.

DISEASE AMONG RABBITS IN NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

A disease of a highly infectious character has broken out among the rabbits in the Wairarapa district, and is proving very fatal. At the request of the Government Professor Brown, of Auckland University, proceeds to the locality to make experiments for the purpose of ascertaining whether the disease can be transferred to other parts of the colony where the rabbit pest exists.

LOST IN THE BUSH AT MOUNT VICTORIA.

DISCOVERY OF THE MISSING MAN.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

Large bodies of settlers scoured the country yesterday in search of the man who was lost in the bush, but up to 5 p.m. no trace was found. Mr. N. Delaney then came on his tracks in a swamp leading back to the ranges of the Kanimbla Valley. The tracks were followed up with little hope of success till just about dusk, when the man was discovered in a state of madness, standing on a high rock overlooking a precipice, with his arms folded on his breast, calmly surveying the rescuers. "I presume you are looking for me," was the astonishing reply to the shout which announced his discovery. The man was perfectly naked, with the exception of his trousers, and his bare back was fearfully burned by exposure to the sun. Though he had eaten nothing for three days, he refused food, saying, "I have just dined at the camp." He was brought in at 7 p.m. to Hartley, and locked up, as he had evidently gone mad and was unfit to be at large. Great praise is due to the settlers for the way they turned out to search, especially to Messrs. N. Delaney and Manning, of the Royal Hotel, Mount Victoria.

THE FIRE ON THE SHIP ARISTOMENE.

[By Telegraph.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Brooks, J.P., Lloyd's marine surveyor for the port of Newcastle, has made a survey of the ship Aristomene, which was found to be on fire on Sunday last. He estimates that it will cost about £400 to put the vessel in repair again, whilst some £400 worth of stores which were damaged will have to be replaced. Other incidental expenses will probably bring the total amount of the damage caused by the conflagration up to between £1500 and £2000, including detention, &c. The Aristomene is now alongside No. 15 Dyke jetty. The whole of the water has been pumped out of her. After repairing she will proceed on her voyage to San Francisco. The Coroner, Mr. Martin, opened an inquiry this afternoon at Carrington into the cause of the fire. The evidence of the captain and steward was taken, and the inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

The weather during the early portion of yesterday was cloudy, heavy dark clouds hung about, and there were certain indications of rain, but very little fell, and that only here and there: in any instance it was not sufficient to lay the dust. Towards midday the clouds disappeared, and the afternoon was quite hot; but it was not by any means oppressive. In the country the weather was fine and clear; light clouds and fogs were had on the coast line, and the winds were variable generally throughout the colony.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Trinity College has inaugurated a scheme of regular systematic instruction to country students of the University by correspondence, similar to the system in England, which has been attended with great success.

The fund for the silver wedding gift to the Prince and Princess of Wales now amounts to £582. It is intended to purchase silver plate.

Samuel Muir, first mate of the barque Fiery Cross, Daniel Boyd, the second mate, and Andrew Park, the carpenter of the same vessel, were tried at the Central Criminal Court to-day on a charge of murdering Jane Cummings, who, after drinking with the prisoners, was found on board the vessel in a dying state. The evidence was insufficient, and the prisoners were acquitted.

Two thousand two hundred men will take part in the Easter Encampment.

Major-General Downes proceeds to Adelaide by Monday's express to assume command of the military forces of South Australia. The Premier has sent a letter to Major-General Downes regretting his retirement, and expressing his high appreciation of his services.

During the past two months the deficiency in the payment of selectors' rents has been reduced from £54,878 to £10,275. There is a marked increase in the territorial revenue, which is attributed to the satisfactory harvest.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A proclamation is to be immediately issued declaring China, Hongkong, and the Straits Settlement infected with smallpox, and all vessels arriving from any of those ports will be subjected to 21 days' quarantine from date of arrival.

The Cabinet has decided to adopt the resolution passed at the recent postal conference for the exchange of post cards between Australia and Europe. These cards must be forwarded via Torres Straits.

The Attorney-General has found no true bill against James Dudgeon and James Blackwood, who were committed for trial on a charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm on board the barque Banffshire on the night of the 1st instant.

The Supreme Court was occupied to-day with the case of Cook versus the Queensland Pastoral Company. The plaintiff, Thomas Cook, a grazier, near Scone, New South Wales, claimed £2000 damages from the defendants, who are also graziers, for failure to carry out a contract in regard to the sale of 1000 bullocks to the plaintiff. The case is unfinished.

H.M.S. Raven arrived here this afternoon, having to call for a fresh supply of coals and await orders. Since leaving Auckland on the 4th January she has been to Noumea, and thence on a cruise among the New Hebrides. She returned to Noumea on the 11th February, and remained there till Monday last.

Nos. 7 and 8 Monkland Tribute, Gympie, crushed 54 tons, yielding 61oz. No. 1 North Glanmire crushed 691 tons, which gave 951oz. A dividend of 1s. 6d. per share was declared.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A meeting of the members of Parliament will be held next week to consider the appointment of Speaker. There is still considerable uncertainty as to the candidates, but it is considered that there will be a contest. Mr. Ward, Chairman of Committees, will stand, and will most probably be opposed by Mr. Brav. The latter states that he at present is not a candidate, but if desired by a section of the members, he will accede to their wishes.

The Government not having arrived at a decision in the matter of the main hall of the Jubilee Exhibition, the building has been let for six months at £30 a week, and will be used as a skating rink.

At the conclusion of the Centennial festivals in Sydney, the committee intimated to the South Australian legislators and other South Australian invited guests that they will shortly receive their invitation-cards handsomely engrossed, with their names engraved so that they could be retained as a momento of the event. The cards not having come to hand a prominent member of Parliament instituted inquiries, and found that they had been forwarded from Sydney, but were detained by the Customs at Port Adelaide. The whole of the cards have been forwarded by the Clerk of the Legislative Council for distribution. They were sent in the steamer Victorian about a fortnight ago, and on arrival at the Customs were placed in bond on account of being dutiable. The matter has been settled, and the cards will be released to-morrow.

It is understood that the Government has already received from 15 to 20 applications for the position of railway commissioners, including applications from a number of Civil servants, and from the other colonies. The salary is £1000.

The writs for the Legislative Council elections will be issued shortly after April 14, the day when eight members retire, The Chief Secretary, Mr. Ramsay, who is a candidate, will, it is understood, declare the Ministerial policy.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

At a meeting of the Melbourne Exhibition Commissioners, applications for a total space of 21,687ft. were received, in addition to 4000ft. which will be required for the trophies exhibits from the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

For some time past negotiations have been in progress between the Auckland timber companies and a Melbourne syndicate for the purchase of their sawmills and forests. It is understood that the representatives of the syndicate consider the price asked too high. It is now thought likely that the negotiation will fall through.

It is understood that Parliament will be summoned for the 24th April.

Owing to ill-health, the Venerable Archdeacon Stock has resigned.

Mrs. Fairfax returns to Sydney with the Admiral in the Nelson.

In the case of Luke and Sons, ironfounders, v. the Wellington Corporation, a claim was made for £26,500 for the loss of the foreshore rights. The Assessment Court made an award for £4800.

CHARGE AGAINST AN ALDERMAN AT COOTAMUNDRA.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

A very exciting case was heard at the police court to-day. Thomas M'Beach, returning officer for the municipal election last month, prosecuted William Augustus Byrn, alderman and J.P., for making a false declaration. The prosecutor was represented by Mr. Fitzhardinge, of Wagga, and the defendant by Mr. Gordon, M.L.A., who came from Sydney for the case. For the prosecution it was alleged that a portion of defendant's rates were due at the time of voting. It was admitted by the evidence that defendant exercised only two votes, and disputed a claim for overdue rates on the sale yards leased by him, for which he refused to pay, and which, if he had paid, would have entitled him to three votes. The police magistrate held that the prosecution had broken down, as no false declaration was proved. The case was dismissed. A public meeting to express sympathy with the defendant has been called for Monday night.

THE DECENTRALISATION MOVEMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

A public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute, East Maitland, last evening, in connection with the decentralisation movement. The Mayor, Mr. G. T. Chambers, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. N. Brunker, member for East Maitland, Mr. Alex. Brown, and Mr. H. E. Stokes, occupied seats on the platform, and the hall was fairly well filled. Mr. John Ewing moved the first resolution, pledging the residents of East Maitland to support the principles of the North and North Western decentralisation league. Alderman Cunningham, Mr. Alex. Brown, and Mr. Brunker, spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. A. G. Cullum, seconded by Alderman Bourke, and supported by Mr. H. E. Stokes, an influential committee was formed for the purpose of carrying out the first resolution, and the meeting then terminated with votes of thanks to the chair, the member for the town, and the delegate from Newcastle.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, Friday.

A ballot was taken at the School of Arts to-day, to decide whether the reading-room should be opened on Sunday afternoon. 54 voted in favour and 75 against, out of a total number on the roll of 250. The majority against the proposal was therefore 21.

BOURKE, Friday.

A Government land sale was held here to-day by Ranken and Bloxham, Government auctioneers. The total amount of the sale was £6053 8s. 9d. The upset prices of lots situated at North Bourke were looked upon as too high to admit of speculation, and the lots were all passed in. To-morrow a large Government sale will be held at Byrock by the same auctioneers.

A warrant has been issued against the defaulting town clerk, who absconded in January last.

The weather is hot and cloudy. The river is 25ft. 10in., stationary.

DUBBO, Friday.

At an influential meeting held at the Royal Hotel last evening, Mr. Morgan being chairman, a resolution was unanimously carried inviting the following ex-Ministers to visit Dubbo, viz., Messrs. Lyne, Dibbs, Copeland, Fletcher, and Garvan, with Messrs. Hassall, Slattery, and other members of Parliament. A banquet will be held. The Farmers' Union have secured the Masonic Hall for a mass meeting in the evening, at which the visitors will be invited to speak on the question of protection.

GRAFTON, Friday.

A survey party is at present re-surveying the Grafton and Tweed railway.

Corn pulling is now in full swing. The yield in some instances is exceptionally heavy. Blight is ruining the late corn.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The court-house will be opened on Monday. There will be no demonstration.

The Land Court concluded to-day an enquiry as to residence, &c., in the cases of W. B. Smith, J. Whiteman, and H. Thurlow, and upheld the same. The rent of Killarney leasehold was fixed at 3d. an acre. An application from the Department of Mines to exchange parts of the Narrabri Commons for other land, for use as travelling stock reserves, was postponed. The district surveyor was instructed to notify the areas at Tabala Creek as travelling stock reserves and camp reserves.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At a meeting last night of the committee for opening up Melville-street there was a full attendance. A report from the collectors was read, notifying that their exertions had been successful in obtaining subscriptions to the amount of £102, while promises amounting to £108 had been received, making a total of £210 to the fund. It was stated that Mr. Jesse Gregson, general manager of the A. A. Co., had the necessary documents in connection with the opening up in hand. About £70 more is required to complete the work, which, when finished, will be an immense boon to the Newcastle public.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Islington was held last night at the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of extending the Wickham branch of the decentralisation league to that place. The chair was occupied by Alderman A. Shedden, Mayor of Wickham, and president of the Wickham league. The usual resolutions were carried unanimously. The principal speakers were Mr. T. Brooks, J.P., Alderman Frewin, Messrs W. Clarke, and J. W. Kidd. The branch was duly formed and the names of members were enrolled.

The third anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was celebrated last night in their hall at Newcastle, and the proceedings were a great success.

John Barker, for maliciously stabbing Robert Ray on February 25, at Hamilton, was fully committed for trial this morning.

PORT MACQUARIE, Friday.

At the Lands Office yesterday over 700 acres were selected.

The first shipment of new maize was sent to the Sydney market yesterday.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The river trade is very quiet at present. Almost all the wool has gone down, and none of the stations are making any improvements, consequently they require very little else except a few stores.

The weather is very warm and close. A change is impending. 1100 mixed cattle arrived on the Common to-day en route for Broken Hill, via Menindi, Richard Dawes, owner; 416 ewes and wethers, from Tichurst and Kilfera, passed here bound for Cobham Lake, Donnelly Bros.; 4500 going to Combogolong, Lower Castlereagh, crossed the river yesterday. Tantara reports the following stock having passed:—1000 bullocks from Palparara, Queensland, for Melbourne, Heng Bros.; a mob of cattle from Bulloo Downs for Adelaide, and another mob close at hand from the same station, bound for Melbourne.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE WEST WALLSEND MINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

An accident which resulted fatally occurred at the West Wallsend mine yesterday. Six men were working at the bottom of the shaft, and had already sunk 450ft. A bucket containing about 15cwt. of stuff was hauled up, and when within 15ft. of the top the rope broke. The bucket fell upon a man named Edward M'Earne, employed in sinking, and cut his right arm clean from his body, smashing his right foot, and doing other injuries. He was taken home to Wallsend as soon as possible, and was seen by Dr. Nash, who ordered the sufferer to be taken to the Newcastle Hospital. His right foot was amputated, but in spite of all efforts to save his life the poor fellow died this afternoon.

HAY QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HAY, Friday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before Judge Forbes. Mr. Merewether was the prosecutor for the Crown. John Pointon was found guilty of stealing jewellery, and was sentenced to two years in Darlinghurst Gaol. Amos Wood, charged with robbery, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 12 months in Deniliquin Gaol. Donald Sinclair Giles, horse-stealing at Mossgiel, received two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. Michael Cunean pleaded guilty to horse-stealing, and was sentenced to 12 months in Deniliquin Gaol. Thomas Montfort Laycock, obtaining goods by false pretences at Mossgiel was found guilty and sentenced to six months in Hay gaol. Ah Foon, Ah See, and Ah You were convicted of sheep-stealing from James Tyson, Tupra run. They were each sentenced to 12 months in Hay Gaol.

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Illinois State Natural History Society,
Bloomington, June 20th, 1870.

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I am, with great respect, yours cordially,
J. W. Powell, Astronomer.

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ANNIVERSARY of the BULLI DISASTER.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, Friday.

The public holiday requested by this district not having been granted, owing to the Government having postponed the unveiling of the disaster memorial monument, it was decided locally to proceed with whatever portion of the proposed programme was practicable, and keep a strict holiday at the district mines. The miners and friendly societies assembled at midday, and, numbering about 500, headed by the Wollongong band, marched to the Bulli Park, where addresses were delivered bearing on the local colliery disaster this day 12 months ago. The Rev. J. B. Gribble (Church of England), Rev. T. F. Potts (Wesleyan), Mr. J. Curley, northern miners' secretary, spoke. Mr. T. J. Pallister presided. The tone of the speeches was moderate, and produced little enthusiasm. There was no excitement or indecorum. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the sufferers. Mr. Curley strongly urged organisation and unity amongst the miners of the district, and a motion to that effect was carried. Much disappointment was expressed at the postponement of the unveiling ceremony, many having travelled long distances to witness the proceedings. The obelisk is much admired so far as it is discernable from the barrier imposed by the locked railway fence. Over a thousand persons attended the demonstration. The utmost order prevailed throughout. The weather was beautifully fine, and the day was spent quite in keeping with the melancholy occasion.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

The following passed through:—

ALBURY, Friday.

For Melbourne (by express on Friday): J. G. Nash (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. A. P. M'Millon, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and child, W. J. Edwards, T. H. Alcock, W. W. Pope, Dr. Byrne, Miss Slade, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders, Mrs. Price, Fletcher, A. Dove (Sydney), Hon. Peter M'Pherson, M.L.C. (Queensland), J. Broughton, C. Markwell, Floyd, J. B. Milyne, Mr. and Mrs. Strathalian, G. B. Roughy, J. Stoddart, Mrs. H. Cooper (Melbourne), J. Barling, S. P. Wood, Mr. and Miss Bowment, C. L. Griffiths (Albury), H. S. Eaton (Wagga), E. L. Rosman, J. M. Mort, W. Tulloch, T. Simpson, H. M'Kay, D. Jones, D. Henderson, F. Mason (Melbourne), G. Arundel (London), J. Miller, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. T. S. Mort and maid, G. Mort, M. Mort, Louis Pulver (Sydney).

For Melbourne, by ordinary: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norman (Albury). Miss F. Fletcher, Miss A. M'Qualtern, H. Cantor, H. T. Plaisted, J. B. Sexton (Melbourne), Mrs. Keen (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. J. Day (Albury), Mrs. R. S. and Miss Douglas (Wagga), Miss Hammond (Moama).

For Sydney (by express on Friday): Owen Jones, Hugh Armstrong, Osborne, Halbury, R. C. Bell, Richards, W. Thompson, Steinfeld, J. T. Chicken, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasnett, J. H. Love, E. J. Mess, Mrs. E. M. Lloyd, Miss Carter, Miss Camper, A. King, Miss King, Hon. R. A. Tarlton, Miss Edith Tarlton, Miss Tarlton, Mrs. Charles Mild, governess, and 4 children and nurse, W. W. Kinner, W. J. M'Farland, M. Myers, W. Gatenby, A. Gatenby (Melbourne), W. A. Cottee, Jas. M'Mahon, S. B. Bentley, Miss Browne, J. M. Browne, W. A. Harper, E. Buckl ton, Toogood, Colonel Hon. C. Edgecumbe, Miss Annie Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw and 2 children (Sydney), H. W. Shaw (Adelaide), H. Hastead (Albury).

For Sydney, by ordinary: Miss Sanwright, F. J. Branch, E. Burt, Jas. Gordon (Sydney), M. C. Mulvihill (Melbourne), P. O'Brien (Bathurst).

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

For Sydney: Major Mackenzie, Alex. Gilchrist, T. N. Browne (Sydney).

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Southerden, R. Faulkner, P. Baldwin (Glen Innes), Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan child and nurse (Bundaberg), the Marquis of Normanby.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see by your issue of Wednesday last that Sir Henry Parkes intends to inspect the various fortifications at the Heads and along the coast and make himself conversant with the requirements necessary to make them more secure, &c. I would humbly suggest that the Premier would visit at the same time the head-quarters of the Naval Brigade, viz., Forts Macquarie and Denison, and have a look at the obsolete and useless weapons mounted there for drill purposes, and other war materials of which I shall draw attention further on. As an old service man, I contend that to drill a force like the Naval Brigade, composed of, as you are aware, Mr. Editor, by far the greater part men-of-war's men, who have purchased their discharges from time to time on this station, at 64-pounder M. L. R. guns mounted on traversing platforms, is wasting valuable time. Such men as compose the Naval Brigade are men who have put in their 10 years in the Royal Navy, and accustomed to work guns of the most modern styles—6, 10, and 12 inch guns, both muzzle and breech loading, mounted on Elswick and Albini carriages, and to drill them at the obsolete guns and carriages mounted on the above forts is a simple farce, and ludicrous to a degree. The sooner such guns are laid on one side, and the carriages burnt, the better it will be for the Naval Brigade. There is no force I know, either in the old country or this side the line, that has the same percentage of trained men-o'-war-men as the Naval Brigade in Sydney, and yet they are supplied with weapons of a type seen nowhere but in New South Wales.

Why the officer commanding this most valuable arm of our defence forces has allowed such a state of things to exist for the last 10 or 15 years is unexplainable. In the matter of field and machine guns the Naval Brigade is in the same condition. I happened to see three, shall I call them field guns, at Fort Macquarie, dated 1840 or 1850. I thought possibly they had been sent out from the British Museum as curiosities. Are such guns as these used for drill purposes? It is to be hoped not. I believe the brigade has a few other field guns not quite so ancient, and one solitary Gatling, which is obsolete, having been superseded by the Gardner, the most reliable machine gun yet invented, and which I advocated in your columns some time since for use in the Naval Brigade. In Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, the Naval Brigades have each about one dozen machine guns, some of which are attached to their vessels and others worked as field-guns. The Naval Brigade here appears to ignore the necessity and usefulness of having a field battery attached to their battalion, as I have never seen them with any guns except Queen's Birthday. The force, to one who is competent to express an opinion, seems to be sadly behind the times. As to small arms, the brigade is the only paid force using the old Henri rifle. Such a state of things is simply scandalous. An inspection, as suggested by me, would reveal the rottenness of our defences, and probably the Government of which Sir H. Parkes is the representative would have their eyes opened and be prompted to speedy action to put the Naval Brigade in its right sphere in the first place, and, in the second place, see that it is supplied with heavy guns, field and machine guns, and small arms of the latest type, and we will have a corps in Sydney to be proud of. I am, &c.,

Sydney, March 23, 1888. REFORM.

THE SEWERAGE OF THE WESTERN SUBURBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with a great deal of interest the report of Mr. G. H. Stayton, C.E., on his scheme for the sewerage of the western suburbs. Now, I have no doubt his scheme would be very effectual; but I cannot but think that by including those places lying north of the Liverpool-road he has made a mistake. I refer more especially to Strathfield, Burwood, Croydon, Ashfield, Concord, and Five Dock, these places being situated on ground with its watershed towards the Parramatta River. By including these places he increases the cost of his scheme to the very large figure of £830,304. Now, how will this large cost affect the places abovementioned? I will take Burwood, and see what will be its proportion. I find Burwood has an area of 1920 acres, for which Mr. Stayton has allowed for a population of 33·905 per acre. This gives a population when entirely built on (which, of course, must be allowed for in any sewerage scheme), 63,485; the total population on the whole scheme is 482,608, so that the proportional cost out of the £830,304 that will fall to Burwood will be £106,222. Now, how does this amount affect the ratepayers? If the capital and interest on the above is paid off in 28 years, the interest will be at 6 per cent., which amounts to an annual call of £6553; or if for the 60 years term, at 4·42 per cent., it will amount to £4827. This does not include working expenses, which amount to another £44 and £32 respectively, or a total of £6597 and £4859. I find that a penny rate realises about £300: so it is very evident that it will require a rate of 1s. 10d. if the capital and interest is paid off in 28 years, or a rate of 16¼d. if paid in 60 years. Now this large rate would, I feel sure, prevent people from building and living in this neighbourhood.

I have had large experience in sanitary works in England, and have certainly never seen a case in which the sewerage has been taken so dead against the natural lay of the land, unless there was a very strong reason for so doing, which certainly does not appear in this case, as by carrying out Mr. Stayton's scheme necessitates the use of Schone's pneumatic-ejector system for the low-lying parts, and which will be a continual expense, and should therefore be avoided.

I am quite sure that the work can be as effectually and much more quickly carried out, and at a third of the cost, by taking into consideration the natural watershed, and laying the whole of the sewers to empty themselves by gravitation, with small sewerage farm, say at the head of Ben and Chicken Bay, where there are many acres of land waiting to be reclaimed (which now at low water are very offensive). A small sewerage farm properly arranged will be no nuisance to anyone, and a great improvement to the state of affairs at present. Of course the effluent water would not be allowed to go into the bay until it is perfectly bright and clear.

Apologising for trespassing so largely on your space,

I am, &c.,
CHARLES COWDERY, C.E., Sanitary Engineer.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL AND LECTURE.

Mons. Kowalski gave his second short lecture and recital at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening, the audience numbering considerably more than on the former occasion. The subject of the "lecturette" was "Pianoforte study, style, and art of phrasing." The two latter were disposed of each with a single reference and illustration. In regard to the former M. Kowalski said that what first led him to contemplate coming to Australia was the perusal of some statistics which told him that there was one pianoforte to about every 15 of the inhabitants, whence he concluded that Australians must be essentially a music-loving people. In reference to study he gave some sound advice, contrasting the colonial style of teaching, which turned out performers first and trusted in Providence that they might become musicians by some mysterious process of evolution, instead of (as in Europe) endeavouring first to teach music as an abstract fact and then proceeding to its outward manifestation, viz., performance. He instanced "finger skill" as a mere means to an end, and referred with some delicacy to quack teachers as closely analagous to quack practitioners in the healing art. He urged the advisability of musical analysis preceding performance; and strongly recommended the six books by Ridley Prentice as conveying sound teaching and much practical aid—a recommendation which we can heartily endorse. In music there are phrases and sections as components of sentences; and these are built up into what are known as movements. And in larger works there are several movements which are all essential to the complete composition. He reminded the audience that classical music must not be considered as confined to the musician of the past, for many of the productions of our own time will prove to be the classics of the future. The lecture was well received, being listened to with attention, and applauded.

A recital followed of pianoforte works by Bach, Handel, Beethoven, Schumann, Weber, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Raff, and Rubenstein, in which Mons. Kowalski was assisted by Miss Mildred Hester, Miss Emilia Wood, and Miss Hunter. Madame Bosma contributed largely to the success of the evening—her fine singing of the grand aria from Mozart's "Don Giovanni" being, in particular, applauded to the echo. Of Mons. Kowalski's performances, the best and most pleasing were, a romance of Schumann, and Liszt's marvellous transcription of the "Erlkonig" of Schubert. In endeavouring to restrain his exuberant spirits within the bounds of the more reserved style which is held to pertain to the schools of Beethoven and Mendelssohn, M. Kowalski perforce resigns certain of those qualities which make his performances at other times so magnetically effective. The Beethoven sonata would have been better had he (true to the principles advocated by himself a few minutes before) not omitted the minuet movement. Miss Mildred Hester deserves to be especially complimented upon her very fine performance of Schumann's "Variations Symphoniques"—which was not excelled by anything during the evening.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

A very large attendance was amused at the Opera House last night by the mesmeric performances of Professor Kennedy. A number of those who showed courage enough to step upon the stage and subject themselves to an electro-biological test in public were made to prove unintentionally that the entertainer's powers were of an astonishing nature. The audience appeared to well appreciate the entertainment, and hearty laughter was constantly evoked.

THE ALHAMBRA.

Mr. Frank Smith's company at the Alhambra Music Hall, Haymarket, has continued during the past week to draw well-attended houses. As is usual with the caterer, an altered programme will be submitted to-night.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Federal Minstrels and Specialty Union announce a change of programme for to-night. In the first part of the entertainment there will be associated with the company six corner men, and some new features are also promised in respect to the vocal and instrumental contributions. Mr. C. Lyndon, whose performances are always received with much enthusiasm, is to give his original clog and acrobatic song and dance. H. Carroll will doubtless add to his popularity as a contributor of "double-voice impersonations." Amongst the "sketches" to be produced is one by Mr. Horace Bent, entitled "The Lost Child," in which the author will appear. Messrs. Warner and Ryan are to appear in an Irish specialty called "Toss the Turk."

CENTENARY UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.

The Centenary Universal Exhibition was well patronised yesterday. An additional attraction was afforded by an exhibition of fireworks by Mr. Brock in the evening, and as a consequence the attendance was very large. The park was beautifully illuminated by Chinese lanterns and variegated lights. The fireworks were commenced shortly before 9 o'clock, and were continued for about three-quarters of an hour. The set pieces included a portrait of his Excellency Lord Carrington, silver birch tree, a dancing sailor, forest of fairy palms, a letter device, fountain devices, aerial wheatsheaf and aerial harlequinade. The display was in many respects a very grand one, and was repeatedly applauded by the spectators. A large number of aerial guns, rockets, mammoth bombs, and shells, were included in the programme. The usual concert will be given at the Exhibition this afternoon.

DIORAMA OF SCOTLAND.

An exhibition of an attractive and interesting character, known as the Royal Diorama of Scotland, will be opened in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Saturday next. It will comprise views of cities, towns, lakes, rivers, caves, and cataracts, and pictures of life in the mountains.

THE AQUARIUMS.

Attractive programmes have been provided for those who visit the aquariums to-day. At the Coogee Palace Aquarium the programme will consist of performances by Zuids, described as the wonderful aerial gymnast, who will execute some marvellous feats on the trapeze, concluding with a thrilling and sensational descent from the dome to the stage hanging only by her teeth. Mr. W. P. Owens, the mimic, will also appear in conjunction with other artists of merit.

The attractions at the Manly Aquarium will be the same as on former occasions. The aquarium will be illuminated by the electric light in the evening.

At the Bondi Aquarium there is to be a bayonet contest between the professors of the New South Wales Academy of Arms and representatives of the sister colonies. The prize consists of a £40 trophy and the Royal Aquarium Company's gold watch and chain.

The Theatre Royal continues to be largely patronised, the attraction being the merry opera of "Erminie," which will be repeated this evening. The cast is most powerful, the acting meritorious, and the scenery artistic. Notwithstanding its success, however, it will be withdrawn on Tuesday to make way for farewell performances on Wednesday of the "Mikado," and afterwards for the introduction of "Pianofore."

The final nights of "In the Ranks" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre. Last night the play was given for the 77th time, and passed off most successfully. To-night it will be repeated, and, to mark its long continuance, the management have decided to present visitors with souvenirs, ranging in value from 1s. to £10. The latter prize will represent a gold hunting watch. "Faust" is in active preparation.

At the Criterion Theatre the amusing comedy "Sophia," adapted from Fielding's famous novel "Tom Jones," is being played with great excellence by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's Comedy Company. It has been received every night this week by large audiences, and will be repeated to-night.

The Gaiety Theatre, last night, produced the pathetic drama of "East Lynne" by special request. As Lady Isabel and Madame Vine, Miss Lily Dampier's acting met with much approval, whilst Mr. Dampier acquitted himself well as Captain Levison. The other characters were in good hands. To-night Thomas Morton's drama, in four acts—"The Slave"—will be placed upon the boards, and Antoine Bollars, the coloured tragedian, will make his first appearance.

On Saturday next Mr. Frank Smith will re-open the Standard Theatre with a specially-selected burlesque company. The burlesque selected to open with is the late H. J. Byron's "Don Juan, Junior," and as the management are sparing no expense in the production, there should be a successful season. Miss Amy Horton will be the leading attraction.

At the Protestant Hall last night, "Rab Scott's" concert was well attended. Twenty-one songs, duets, &c., were given, very many of which evoked most justly-earned applause, and in several instances hearty encores. Mr. John Robarts acted as accompanist, and Mr. John Finlayson undertook the duties of musical conductor.

CASUALTIES.

A man named Emanuel Heller, 27 years of age, employed as a fireman on board the steamship Sailor, was taken to the Sydney Hospital early yesterday morning by Constable Eppell, and on examination by one of the medical attendants was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg. It was stated that Heller was discovered lying on the ground at Circular Quay, where he was surrounded by a number of men who were dancing upon his chest.

At 10 o'clock last night a fire of a somewhat disastrous character broke out at Kingsley's stables at Rockdale. The premises, in spite of all efforts which were put forth to save them from the flames, were completely destroyed. Information of the occurrence was only received at the metropolitan fire brigade station at a late hour last night, and no report has yet been received to show how the fire originated or the extent of the damage done.

A man named John Taylor, a master monumental mason, of Rookwood, was killed on the railway at Harris Park station last night. For some reason deceased got out of the 7.45 train from Parramatta on its arrival at Harris Park, and made an attempt to get on again while the train was in motion. He fell between the train and the planform, and was dragged under the carriages, and must have been killed instantly. He was fearfully cut about the head and body. The train was stopped, and the body was taken to Granville. It was subsequently sent to Parramatta hospital, where an inquest will be held to-day.

Fry's Malted Cocoa.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—[Advt.]

MEETINGS.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was held last night in the Engineers' drill hall at Victoria Barracks.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jaques presided. There was a good attendance of members.

The report for the year was received and adopted, and from it we make the following extracts:—"The council, in presenting the twenty-seventh annual report, feel justified in congratulating the members on the unprecedented success which has attended the operations of the association during the past year. The income from subscriptions was very large as compared with previous years; this is owing, in a great measure, to the number of intercolonial rifiemen who became members of the association in connection with the Centennial Prize Meeting. The prize meeting of 1887 was held during the week ending 22nd October, and was thoroughly successful in every respect, although there was a decrease in the number of competitors as compared with the 1886 meeting, which was mainly owing to the reduction in the strength of the Defence Forces, and to the discontinuance of recruiting for some time past. The following are the winners of the principal prizes at the meeting, viz.:—Private J. Nicholson, 2nd Regiment V.I., champion gold medal; A. B. Grant, N.B., silver medal of N. R. A., England; Scots Team, international trophies; 1st Regiment V.I., Regimental Challenge Bugle; No. 1 Company N. B., Company Challenge Bugle; No. 1 Company N. B., Hixson trophy; Newington College C. C., Engineers' trophy; Newington College C. C., School Challenge Shield; Naval Brigade, Skirmishing Match; Naval Brigade Rifle Club, Major Strong's trophy. In the month of May last it was decided to have a special prize meeting in honour of the centenary of the colony, open to competitors from all parts of the British dominions. The programme, as originally issued, was subsequently considerably enlarged and added to, and when finally settled embraced:—1, The Grand Centennial Match; 2, the Centennial Teams Match; 3, the Members' Centennial Match; 4, the Rifle Clubs' Centennial Match; 5, the Parliamentary Centennial Match; 6, the Continuous Match; and 7, the Consolation Match; also, two special matches shot in connection with the foregoing, viz., the Walker Centennial Prize and the Waltham Watch Centennial Trophy: the total prize money amounting to £2365 5s. There was also an intercolonial match at Adelaide, in which this colony was represented. When the centennial meeting was projected your council approached the Colonial Secretary by deputation to ask for some assistance from the Government in carrying out the meeting, and for free passes on the railways for visiting riflemen from the other colonies. This latter was generously granted, but up to the present time your Council has not received any definite reply to the application for a special grant in aid of the prizes. In view, however, of the assistance that has been given to other associations in carrying out their centennial celebrations, your Council still hopes that the Government will still recognize the claims of this association. The meeting was held during February last, and may, without doubt, be characterised as the most successful rifle meeting that has been held in the Australasian colonies. The neighbouring colonies responded liberally to our invitation, and Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania were all well represented. Upwards of 700 competitors took part in the meeting, of whom more than one half were visitors from the other colonies. The following are the winners of principal prizes at the meeting:—Mr. F. Page, Melbourne Rifle Club, Gold Medal of the association, first prize in Grand Centennial Match, and Waltham Watch Company's trophy; New South Wales, Centennial Teams Match; First Regiment N. S. W. V. I. Rifle Club, first prize in Rifle Clubs Match; Captain Patterson, Gympie, Queensland, first prize in Members' Match and Hon. H. C. Dangar's prize; Mr. F. Jago Smith, M.L.A., N. S. W., first prize Parliamentary Match; A. B. Fenn, N. B., N. S. W., Walker centennial prize; Sergeant Warden, N. C. C., N. S. W., special prize presented by Major Walker for highest individual scorer in Rifle Clubs' Match; A.B. Young, N. A. V., N. S. W., the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning's special prize; Lieutenant Stack, Second Regiment, N. S. W. V. I., Mr. C. Anderson's special prize, The Centennial Teams Match, which was practically an Intercolonial Match, was competed for by teams of eight from this colony, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Victoria, and is the first occasion in which five colonies have been represented, and after a keen and exciting competition it was won by New South Wales with the score of 1423 points, South Australia being second with 1387 points, Queensland third with 1377 points, Tasmania fourth with 1346 points, and Victoria fifth with 1329 points. The most successful match of the meeting was the Rifle Clubs Match, for which 90 teams, represented by 450 individual competitors, entered; and your council trusts that a match of this kind will form a prominent feature in the programme at all future prize meetings of this association, and provide an additional inducement for the formation of these useful clubs. Your council believes that this Centennial Prize Meeting, which is the first of an intercolonial character that has been held, has given a great impetus to rifle shooting throughout the Australasian colonies, and has done much to bring about a more cordial and friendly feeling between this association and those of the neighbouring colonies, and between our riflemen and theirs. It is with much regret that your council has to report that in August last an order was issued

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, March 23.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

SACHS V. BEAUMONT

Mr. Wise applied for a writ of attachment against Leo Ferdinand Sachs, the plaintiff in the above action, for disobedience of an order of Court. On the 23rd February last the Court made an order supporting an appeal by the defendant against the decision of the Primary Judge, and ordered Sachs to pay taxed costs within 14 days after the issue of the certificate of taxation by the Master. The certificate was issued on the 15th September, and notice was served on the respondent Sachs on the 22nd February last, but he had not obeyed the order of the Court.

The order was granted, the writ to lie in the office until April 2.

BROWN V. COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

On the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen the order of the Privy Council in favour of the Commissioner for Railways was made a rule of Court. The action was one brought by Henry Brown in April, 1885, against the Commissioner for Railways to recover compensation for injuries alleged to have been received by him owing to the negligence of the tramway officials. A verdict was returned for the defendant, but the Full Court having granted a new trial, the defendant appealed to the Privy Council, who decided that the verdict of April, 1885, ought to stand, and reversed the order of the Full Court granting a new trial.

SECCOMBE V. BATE.

Mr. O'Connor appeared for the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi for a prohibition directed to the District Court Judge M'Farland, the plaintiff, and the registrar of the Bega District Court, calling upon them to show cause why they should not be restrained from further proceeding in an action for trespass in which the verdict went against him. The grounds of the motion were:—That the defendant was not resident within the jurisdiction of the Bega District Court, and that the case was investigated and treated in the absence of defendant, the Judge having no evidence before him of the service of the summons on defendant.

The rule was granted, returnable on the first motion day of next term.

(*Before the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Stephen.)

POMBART V. AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY.

Mr. Rogers applied on behalf of appellants (the defendants) for a rule nisi for a new trial of the above action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four on the 7th of the present month at Darlinghurst, the plaintiff claiming damages for trespass. The jury returned a verdict in favour of plaintiff with £100 damages, and it was now sought to set aside this verdict on the following grounds:—1. That the defendant company were taken by surprise by the evidence given by the plaintiff and his daughter that the furniture was not intended to be included, and was not included in the bill of sale. 2. That fresh evidence has been discovered since the trial tending to show that the furniture was intended to be included and was included in the security given to the defendants. 3. That the damages were excessive. 4. That the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of evidence.

The rule was granted on the first, second, and fourth grounds.

MASON V. COLLINS.

There being no appearance in this case; it was struck out.

PHILLIPS V. MARTIN.

Mr. Wylie appeared for the appellant (plaintiff), and applied for a rule nisi for a new trial of the above action, which was tried in the No. 1 Jury Court during the present sittings, before his Honor the Chief Justice, and a jury of four. It was a case under the Real Property Act, and the issues were whether two deeds, one of the 22nd January, 1885, and the other of the 1st June, 1885, had been signed by the caveator, Caroline Martin. The jury found that they were not, and thus the issues were decided in favour of the defendant. Plaintiff now appealed for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

After hearing Mr. Wylie,

The Chief Justice said that the jury had all the documents and evidence in the case before them, and he was not prepared to say that the verdict was demonstrably wrong, or that it was one which reasonable men ought not to have found. That being so, he thought that the rule nisi ought not to be granted.

Mr. Justice Windeyer concurred, but Mr. Justice Stephen thought that there was sufficient in the evidence to make him come to the conclusion that the matter ought to be further argued.

Rule by majority discharged.

BALE V. SHEPHERD.

Mr. Plicker, Q.C., appeared for the appellant (plaintiff) and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four in the No. 1 Jury Court during the present sittings, was brought by plaintiff, an estate agent, to recover the sum of £1500 as commission at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the sum of £60,000, the amount obtained by him for the sale on behalf of defendant, and under his instructions, of a station known as Nubba, near Cootamundra. A verdict was returned for the defendant, who now appealed to the Full Court, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

The Court said that the Judge who presided at the trial had reported that he was quite satisfied with the verdict, and although the opinion of a Judge who tried a case was not conclusive, it was entitled to the greatest possible respect. In this case there appeared to have been abundant evidence in support of the finding of the jury, and that being so, they could not, according to the rule which bound the Court, grant a rule nisi.

Rule discharged.

(*Before the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

FRATER V. ABBOTT AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the appellants (defendants), and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial of the action on the ground mainly that the verdict was against evidence. The action was tried on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th of the present month, when a verdict was found in favour of the plaintiff with damages £492 1s. 8d.

The rule was granted.

Jury Court No. 2, Darlinghurst.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Stephen.)

M'DIARMID V. COX.

The record in this cause was withdrawn.

THE FEDERAL BANK V. SYSTRUM.

The hearing of this cause was postponed to next sittings.

ELPHINSTONE AND OTHERS V. SMITH AND ANOTHER.

This was an action for recovery of £73 12s., for a quantity of bricks sold and delivered. There was no defence, and a verdict was accordingly given for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Burcher, appeared for the plaintiffs.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

RE GLOBE EVENING NEWSPAPER COMPANY.

Mr. C. J. Manning appeared for Mr. Selwyn Smith, the liquidator of the *Globe* Evening Newspaper Company, and Mr. Lingen represented the directors.

This was a summons for directions under the Companies' Act, calling upon certain gentlemen who were the late directors of the *Globe* evening newspaper to show cause why they should not re-convey to the liquidator the sum of £700 realised by them on the sale of the book debts of the company; and also why a bill of sale, given by the company to the directors, dated the 21st May, 1887, should not be delivered up to be cancelled.

Mr. C. J. Manning said that the directors became personally responsible to the National Bank of Australasia for an advance of £2000, in order to carry on the newspaper business. As security the company agreed to give them a charge upon the company's property, "whatsoever and wheresoever, both present and future." On the 8th June, 1887, the directors passed a resolution agreeing to wind up the company voluntarily. The bank called upon them to pay up the amount of their overdraft, which they did, and the directors then proceeded to realise the company's property, selling the book debts for £700. The liquidator contended that this gave the directors an undue preference over the other creditors, and urged that the arrangement whereby they took over the whole of the assets of the company, was an illegal one, and one which the Court of Equity would set aside.

His Honor raised a point, touching his jurisdiction in the matter, and the motion was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

RE BLANDFORD PROPRIETARY SCHOOL.

This was a matter for advice and directions of the Court in a suit that is at present under the determination of the Master in Equity. Mr. Gordon appeared for the petitioner, the Venerable Archdeacon Coles-Child; Mr. Rolin for Mr. R. P. Abbott, Mr. Walker for Mr. J. P. Abbott, and Mr. J. C. Manning for the directors of the Blandford Proprietary school.

The opinion of the Court was asked as to whether the election of the two new trustees was valid; whether Robert Palmer Abbott was still a trustee of the school, and entitled to be recognised as such by the petitioner; whether the funds, including the sum of £1500, should not, after deducting therefrom certain sums ordered, be paid into court, to abide any order consequent on the determining of the inquiries before the Master in Equity.

Counsel explained that the petitioner, Archdeacon Coles-Child was one of the original trustees of the school; that Mr. Q. L. Deloitte had been appointed a new trustee in the place of Mr. H. H. Bradley, and that the Hon. James Norton was a new trustee in the place of Mr. R. P. Abbott, whose position, it was claimed, had lapsed because of his absence from the colony for more than 12 months.

Mr. C. J. Manning contended that all the parties were not present, so far as he was concerned, and he objected, and also stated that it was not in the power of the Court to give the advice asked for.

After argument,

His Honor did not decide the question as to trustees, but ordered that all moneys and securities should be paid into court.

SHARP AND OTHERS V. STEWART AND OTHERS.

Mr. C. J. Manning for plaintiff; Mr. Walker for trustees. It was arranged that the motion for an injunction, and the suit, should be dismissed, costs to come out of the estate.

RYAN AND ANOTHER V. BUTLER.

Entry of default of appearance was entered in this case.

ARGUE V. BICKENRIDGE.

Mr. Rolin asked for an injunction restraining defendant from dealing with three promissory notes. Mr. Hanbury Davis, for defendant, consented as to two promissory notes of £50 each, and one of £40. Order as prayed.

HENRY V. GUY.

Mr. C. J. Manning appeared for the plaintiff, Ivan Henry, and Mr. Gannon for the defendant, C. H. Guy.

The application for an injunction was by consent turned into a motion for a decree. Plaintiff, a hotelbroker, prayed that defendant, who had been a clerk in his employ, might be decreed from directly or indirectly entering into the business of hotelbroker in Sydney within 12 months from 25th February last. Plaintiff stated that defendant entered into an agreement not to accept another similar engagement in Sydney.

Mr. Gannon, for defendant, said that there was a clause in the agreement that it should not be operative provided that defendant were discharged without sufficient cause from the plaintiff's employ. Counsel read affidavits stating that defendant had been so discharged.

Mr. Manning read affidavits denying that defendant had been discharged, and stating that he left of his own freewill.

After argument,

His Honor said the only question was whether the defendant was discharged without proper reason. From the affidavits he held he was not so discharged. According to the evidence he left plaintiff because he did not like the hotel brokering business, but preferred other employment. His Honor granted the decree as prayed for by plaintiff, with costs.

SPALDING AND ANOTHER V. BARBOAR.

Mr. C. J. Manning for plaintiffs. No appearance for defendants. The case for plaintiffs was that defendant had been acting as their agent in the colony; that he accepted a contract with the Government for the supply of ruled paper, and that there were now large sums of money due on account of the transaction. The defence was that defendant had given a power of attorney to a third party to draw the money.

His Honor said there appeared no sufficient defence on the papers, and decreed for plaintiffs, with costs.

UNION BANK V. ISAACS AND WIFE.

Mr. H. Manning asked for a decree under the 79th rule. A decree was given as asked, subject to an affidavit of service of the order of entry of default on the female defendant.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Friday.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Deffell.)

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Thomas Savage and Cornelius Weekley. The bankrupt Thomas Savage deposed that he gave a bill of sale over the stock-in-trade after the dissolution of the partnership; he gave the bill of sale about five or six weeks ago to a man named Loebel; with that exception his statement of affairs was correct. To Mr. Stephen, official assignee: The goods were at his shop at Newtown when he gave the bill of sale; when he left the house to sequestrate his estate there was some one in possession from Mr. Loebel; when he came away from the house there was no one in possession; he left about half-past 8 o'clock and returned about half-past 12, when he found a man in possession; Loebel said the goods the next day. The bankrupt Weekley deposed that he knew nothing about the bill of sale; it was given after he ceased to be a partner of Mr. Savage.

Re William Osborne and Edward Ramsay. Mr. Stephen, official assignee, examined both bankrupts. Ramsay deposed that there was a gun belonging to the firm, and now lent to Mr. George Lindsay, who resided at Clifton, which had been omitted from the assets.

Re Frederick Hardy. The bankrupt did not attend. The examination of the bankrupt was adjourned *sine die*.

Re Patrick M'Keon. The bankrupt deposed that he desired to amend his statement of affairs by adding a debt which he owed. No one came forward to question the bankrupt.

Re James Scobie. The bankrupt, in reply to Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee, deposed that he had a son named William James Scobie, aged 18 years; about 12 years ago, when his son was 6 years old, he took up on his behalf a selection, which was a transfer of 160 acres of land from Robert Hardy, of Singleton; he had also taken up two additional conditional purchases for his son, making in all 280 acres of land; witness had made all the payments in respect to those lands; he would furnish the official assignee with particulars of the payments.

Re Henry Romano. The bankrupt did not attend. Directions were given that he be allowed his household furniture. The public examination was adjourned *sine die*.

Re Aaron Redman. In reply to Mr. Morris, official assignee, the bankrupt deposed that he was a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Myers and Solomon, and received a salary of £2 5s. per week.

Re John Grogan. In reply to Mr. Morris, official assignee, the bankrupt deposed that he was at present working by contract for Mr. Jeanneret.

OFFER OF COMPOSITION.

Re William Harkness, adjourned special for proof and offer of composition. An offer of composition of 2s. in the £, on the proved debt of £51 8s. 2d., was accepted by the only creditor who had proved in the estate, Mr. Joseph Paul Walker.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

Re George Richard Holcombe. Two debts were proved.

THIRD MEETINGS.

Re Alexander Cooper. No debts were proved.

Re Frederick Bailey Deeming. No debts were proved.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER ON PETITION OF DEBTOR.

Alfred Pitty, of Gunning, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

A TROUBLESOME BANKRUPT.

John Wilson, of Adamstown, a bankrupt, who described himself as a miner and storekeeper, appeared before his Honor Mr. Justice Deffell, in the Bankrupty Court yesterday, for examination. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

The object of the examination was to show that the bankrupt was in reality a miner, and that the whole of the business connected with the store, although he claimed to be the proprietor of it, was in reality carried on by the bankrupt's wife, without his being aware of the nature of the transactions.

The bankrupt pretended to misconceive some of the questions submitted to him, and when they were re-stated "fenced" them.

His Honor interposed and informed the bankrupt that he had better be on his guard, or else he might spend a little time in Darlinghurst.

The official assignee now asked the bankrupt: Do you really know anything at all about the store?

Witness: Well, I don't know very much.

Mr. Lloyd: Did you not leave the whole of the business connected with the store to your wife?

The witness did not answer.

His Honor: Answer the question, sir, or I will send you to Darlinghurst gaol for 14 days.

The witness: My wife did the business.

Mr. Lloyd: Did she carry on the whole of the business of the store irrespective of yourself?

Witness: Yes. She carried it on under my name.

Mr. Lloyd: Well, can you give us any information about the business at all?

Witness: No, I cannot, because I was oftener at work in the mine than about the store.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Lloyd, the bankrupt deposed that he was not aware that any robbery had taken place at his store, but he heard his wife state at a meeting of his creditors that a robbery had taken place at the store; his wife also informed the creditors at the meeting that there was £119 due to him for goods, but particulars of the debts could not be given because the books had been lost.

Mr. Lloyd: Your wife claims to have some property in Irishtown?

Witness: Yes.

In reply to other questions, the witness deposed that the property was in the centre of Irishtown, and was bought by his wife 15 years ago; his wife was a widow when he married her, and she purchased the property after he married her with money left to her by her first husband.

His Honor declared the examination passed without prejudice to any further examination.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* Wilkinson.)

CHANT V. TYAS.

The plaintiff, Joseph Chant, of Woolloomooloo, sued the defendants, Wilson Tyas and Wm. Tyas, builders, of Petersham, to recover the sum of £30 16s. 11d., for labour and material. Verdict for £15.

M'CARTHY V. M'CARTHY.

The plaintiff, Mary M'Carthy, of Darlinghurst, sued the defendant W. M'Carthy, of Darlington, to recover the sum of £28, alleged to have been lent by the plaintiff to the defendant at his request. Verdict for the amount claimed.

BEALE AND CO. V. WOODS.

In this case the plaintiffs, Beale and Co., of Pitt-street, Sydney, took action to recover from the defendant the sum of £44 11s., for hire of a piano. Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, March 24.

Term List.—Last day of term; admission of solicitors; in re F. E. Rogers and Thos. Broughton and R. P. Act; jurors fined, in re C. J. Bennett.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Dowling will preside in the Second Court on Monday next, the 26th instant, for the disposal of the remanet cases of December and February, under £10.

FISH KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It may be important to make it known that men are using dynamite to procure fish at Bondi Bay. I don't know how it affects the flesh of the fish as food, or those who eat. But as more fish is eaten now than usual, it may be important to inquire into the matter. I am, &c.,

PUBLICO.

Peter Moller's Cod Liver Oil has such a thoroughly established reputation that it seems almost superfluous to say that it is not an emulsion, and contains no water—charged for at the price of oil. The manufacture, from the finest and freshest livers only, is perfected in one operation, without any after manipulation, which should be carefully guarded against. Its superiority and efficacy have secured the approbation of the whole medical world, and the Highest Awards at all chief Exhibitions.—[Advt.]

Remarkable Disappearance.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domesting washing.—[Advt.]

POLICE.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge branch of the Central Police Court yesterday. John Ryan, 15, farm labourer, was fined 10s., with the option of six days' imprisonment, for having wantonly thrown stones. John Sullivan, a labourer, for having assaulted a Chinaman named Ah Youk, was fined £10, with the alternative of four months' hard labour. Frederick Hudson was sent to gaol for three months for having been found in a bedroom in the Town Hall Coffee Palace for an unlawful purpose. He was sentenced to an additional three months for having stolen an umbrella. Frederick Hudson, for the theft of some clothing, valued at £1 10s., the property of Gwilyn E. Bowen, was sentenced to an additional six months' hard labour. William White, 41, agent, was ordered to pay 25s. per week towards the support of his deserted wife, Amelia White. Arthur Hamit, 27, labourer, received a sentence of a month's hard labour for having been in St. Andrew's Cathedral for an unlawful purpose. On the Summons side, before Mr. Abbott, S.M., David Brooker was fined £5, with 5s. costs, in default one month's imprisonment, for having sold milk without having registered his store. David Williams was fined £2, with the option of two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted one Gin Thata Vidan Don Bastin.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge branch of the Water Police Court. James M'Namara, harness-maker, pleaded guilty to stealing a canary and cage, the property of Sydney Tomlins, and was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment; and Frank Jones, fisherman, for stealing an iron casting, was sentenced to seven days. William Parkes, labourer, for being drunk and disorderly, and assaulting Constable Park whilst in the execution of his duty, and for wilfully destroying the constable's uniform, was fined 20s. or 4 days for the first offence, one month's hard labour for the second, and a fine of 30s. or 21 days' for the last offence. William Phillips, on remand for obtaining the sum of £1 15s. 6d. from one Gunnar Lilja by means of a valueless cheque, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Mr. Addison also dealt with several cases in which the defendant had disobeyed the Transit Commission bylaws. In each case a fine was imposed.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., disposed of the business at the Balmain Police Court. Mary E. Wenham v. Sidney A. Wenham, maintenance, adjourned hearing, dealt with ex parte in the absence of the defendant. Order made for 30s. weekly for 12 months, 5s. 10d. costs of court, and £2 2s professional costs to Mr. Murdoch, who appeared for the complainant. Julia Jones v. David Malpass, assault, fined 20s., 4s. 10d. costs of court, and 21s. professional costs to Mr. Reader; Mr. Murdoch appeared for defendant. F. Paris v. John Morrison, breach of borough by-laws, in allowing filthy water to flow over the footpath, defendant was fined 10s., and 5s. costs, or seven days.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, R. Harper, G. Cestes, and F. S. Ryan, J.s.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. David Fitzgerald, Robert Rochester, and Samuel Hill, three young men, were charged with stealing a quantity of jewellery from Jane Tate, of the Royal Exchange Hotel. From the evidence adduced, it appears that Mrs. Tate had, on Thursday last, transferred her license, and was removing her goods. She brought downstairs a desk, containing a quantity of jewellery, value about £20. This she placed in a cabinet in a room adjoining the bar. The prisoners were about the hotel during this time. Shortly after it was placed there she missed it, and gave information to the police. Late on the same evening the prisoners were arrested at the Parramatta railway station, and the stolen property was found just near where they were standing, under the overhead bridge, wrapped in an handkerchief. The prisoners were committed to take their trial at the next quarter sessions, to be held on the 4th May.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday morning into the circumstances concerning the death of a man named Edward John Shaw, 25 years of age, who shot himself through the head on the verandah of a house in Liverpool-street on Thursday. Evidence was adduced which went to show that the deceased was a married man, with two children, and that about five months ago he left his wife, without assigning any reason for so doing. He had recently been employed by the Fresh Food and Ice Company in the capacity of a carter. After leaving his home he went to lodge at the Darling Harbour Hotel, Harbour-street, kept by a Mrs. Palmer, and while there he made advances to the landlady, but his suit was not encouraged. In February last Mrs. Palmer went to live at No. 409, Liverpool-street, and deceased called there to see her, but on each occasion she declined his proffers of affection. On Thursday morning he again visited the house, and handed the landlady a slip of paper, on which was written, "Annie, are you going to see me or not—yes or no? —Ted," and which he desired her to deliver to Mrs. Palmer, who returned the answer, "No." The door of the house was then closed on him, and almost immediately afterwards the deceased was seen to place the barrel of a pistol to his mouth and fire the charge, which entered his head, and resulted in his death. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

FATAL OCCURRENCE ON THE TRAMWAY.

An inquest was begun by the City Coroner at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday touching the death of a man named Michael Naylon, a fettler, who was run over and killed by a tram in Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, on Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a single man, 45 years of age, and resided at No. 35, Taylor-street, Surry Hills. For seven years past he had been employed by the Government as a fettler on the tramways.

Mr. F. B. Freehill appeared on behalf of the relatives of the deceased. Inspector O'Brien represented the Commissioner for Railways.

William Spearing, motor-driver, in the employment of the Tramway Department, gave evidence that he was in charge of motor No. 34, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, when it left the Bridge-street terminus for Bondi; two cars were attached to the motor; all went well till the tram arrived between Botany-street and Dowling-street. [The witness was at this stage cautioned by the Coroner as to the statements he was about to make.] In continuation, the witness said that when his motor got about 100 yards past Botany-street he noticed three fettlers about 100 yards ahead; he allowed the motor to proceed to within about 20 yards of the men, and then blew the whistle of the motor for the first time, still allowing the tram to continue at the speed at which it had been going, namely, 6 miles an hour; as soon as the whistle was sounded, the three men stepped away from the rails; he next saw one of the fettlers throw down some pickaxes between the lines which the tram was about to go over; shortly after this he heard the fireman about out, "Stop;" he immediately applied the brake and reversed the engine; he brought the tram to a standstill in about 20 or 30 yards; soon after this he saw some men remove the apparently lifeless body of the deceased from under the front of the motor; it is customary for fettlers, when not startled by the approach of a tram, to take their spades, pickaxes, and blocks away from the line with them; they usually leave the line before the trams get within 20 yards of them.

To Mr. Freehill: The rate of speed sanctioned for trams when running within the city is a maximum of eight miles an hour; this rate of speed applies to the neighbourhood of Darlinghurst; he had no doubt but that it was the deceased who threw the pickaxes between the tram lines; when the man was killed he (the witness) was a minute late, but was not then endeavouring to make up for lost time.

George Banks, fireman in the employment of the Tramway Department, deposed that soon after the motor on which he, with William Spearing, was working had left Botany-street, he saw three fettlers working on the road-way a little way ahead; he heard a warning whistle sounded by the driver when the tram reached within 15yds. or 20yds. of the men; immediately the whistle was sounded the deceased, who was standing between the rails in front of the approaching tram, picked up two pickaxes and put them down between the lines; the next moment he saw the deceased attempt to step over the picks and get out of the way of the motor; he (the witness) at once lowered the "cow catcher," and called to the driver to "stop;" shortly after this the deceased was knocked down and killed.

Dr. Andrew J. O'Flanagan, resident physician at St. Vincent's Hospital, gave evidence that on Thursday afternoon the man Naylon was brought in a cart to the institution; he at once examined the patient, and found he was dead; the deceased had a fracture of the skull, and this was the cause of death; the fracture was due to external violence.

The inquiry was then adjourned till Monday afternoon next.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As bearing upon the subject of what is not inaptly termed "white slavery," permit me to add one instance which has just came under my own notice.

A couple of days ago, on arriving in town about half-past 10 o'clock in the morning, I ordered a certain article at the establishment of one of our leading merchants. Exactly twelve hours later it was delivered at my residence, distant about four miles from the city. I expressed my surprise at goods being sent out at such a late hour, but the carter informed me that he commenced work at 6 o'clock every morning, and was seldom able to deliver the whole of his goods before 10.30 or 11 each night. The poor fellow—stalwart as he was—spoke in very hoarse tones, and was scarcely able to carry the package from his cart to my house. As a matter of fact, he had a difficulty in even carrying himself. But I expressed no astonishment at this. He was perfectly sober, but he had been working, like his horse, for nearly 17 hours. He was still doing his best for his employer, or slave-driver—which shall it be?—but Nature had nearly given out. Yet he had still another hour's work before him to get to the stables, and after that, I presume, he had liberty to do what he liked with his spare time until 6 o'clock a.m., when he would again have to be at his post.

I am., &c.,

J. L.

Disfiguring humours, humiliating eruptions, itching and burning tortures, salt rheum, eczema, psoriasis, barber's itch sore eyes, scald head, dandruff, infantile or birth humours, and every species of itching, scaly, pimply, scrofulous, and copper-coloured diseases of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, are positively cured by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, when all other methods fail.—[Advt.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded by the associated brokers yesterday morning:—Silver: Broken Hill Junction, £7; South, paid up, £9 12s. 6d., £9 10s.; Central, paid up, £6; Rising Sun, 31s. 6d., 31s.; Webb's, 80s., 78s., 76s., 74s.; Costigan's Cordillera, paid up, 13s.; South Webb's, paid up, 9s. 3d., 9s.; ditto, contributing, 5s. 9d.; Cosgroves, paid up, 16s., 15s. 9d., 15s.; Mount Costigan, 84s., 82s., 81s.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, 6s., 6s. 3d., South Extended, 26s.; Central Cordillera, paid up, 10s. 6d. Coal: Burwood, 20s.; ditto, paid up, 34s. West Wallsend, contributing, 16s. 3d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 20s. 3d. Copper: Great Cobar, 16s. 9d.; Nymagee, 24s.

The afternoon sales were: Broken Hill No. 14 Block Company, £13 15s., £13 12s. 6d.; Souths, paid up, £9 12s. 6d., £9 10s., £9 12s., £9 15s.; contributing, £9 10s.; Central, paid up, £6 2s. 6d.; Eveleen, 9s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 30s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, 40s.; Victoria Cross, 23s. 6d.; Webb's, 75s., 74s.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, 6s. 6d.; White Leads, 23s.; South Webb's, contributing, 5s. 6d.; Mount Costigan South, contributing, 7s.; South Extended, 26s.; Great Cobar Copper, 17s.; Nymagee, 24s.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 20s. 6d.

The following were the Melbourne telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Block 14, buyer £13 13s., seller £13 14s., sales £13 15s.; Broken Hill, buyer £341, seller £343, sales £341; South, paid up, buyer £9 15s., seller £9 16s.; sales £9 15s.; South, contributing, buyer £9 7s. 6d., seller £9 10s., sales £9 7s. 6d.; Cordillera, buyer £5, seller £5 1s, sales £5; South Extended, buyer 27s. 9d., seller 28s., sales 28s.; Junction, buyer £8 15s., seller £9 17s., sales £8 15s.; Centrals, paid up, buyer £6 5s., seller £6 9s., sales £6 7s. 6d.; Round Hills, buyer £8 2s., seller £8 5s., sales £8 2s.; Rising Sun, buyer 31s., seller 32s. 6d.; British Broken Hill, buyer £6, seller £6 2s. 6d.; New North, buyer 56s., seller 57s. 6d., sales 56s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 24s., sales 2 s., seller 24s.

The following transactions were recorded by the Australasian Mining Exchange yesterday morning:—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 22s., buyer 19. 6d.; West Wallsend, 20s. paid, buyer 20s. Gold: Gold Hills, paid up, seller 12s 6d.; Gold Hills, paid up, 12s. 6d., contributing, 6s.: Mount Morgan Extended, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 1s. 9d.; Golden Gully, paid up, seller 40s.; Golden Gully, contributing, seller 30s.; New Reform, seller 0s. 6d.; True Blue, Croydon, paid up, seller 6s.; True Blue, Croydon, contributing, seller 1s. 5d. Tin: Mount George, seller 4s., buyer 3s. 3d. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 10s., buyer 7s. 6d; Eveleen, seller 11s., buyer 9s.; Broken Hill block 14, seller £15; Broken Hill British, seller £8; Broken Hill Centrals, seller £6 7s. 6d; Broken Hill Central blocks, seller 6s.; Broken Hill South, seller £10 7s. 6d.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 28s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller £7 5s.; Broken Hill Extended, seller 22s.; Brisbane Block, contributing, seller 35s.; Round Hill, buyer £6 5s.; Rising Sun, sales 32s., buyer 31s. 6d.; Potosi's, seller 10s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, seller 26s., buyer 23s. 6d.; Webb's, sales £4 4s.; Terrible Dick, sales 40s.; White Rocks, seller 29s., buyer 24s.; Cosgrove's, paid up, seller 17s., buyer 14s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 58s., buyer 54s.; Lewis Ponds contributing, seller 2s. 9d.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, sales 6s. 9d.; Mount Costigan, sales 86s.; Mount Costigan South, contributing, sales 10s. 6d.; Mount Costigan North Extended, contributing, sales 3s.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, paid up, seller 14s., buyer 12s. 6d.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, contributing, seller 11s., buyer 10s.; Central Cordillera, sales 10s. 6d.; Central Cordillera, contributing, sales 7s.; Silver Prince, contributing, seller 9s.; Sydney Rockwell, paid up, 10s.; Lubra, seller 1s. 2d., buyer 1s.; Lady Brassey, buyer 4s.; White Leads, seller 30s.; Queen's, seller 3s. 9d.; Copper Blows, seller 12s, buyer 9s.; Sultan Silver Company, seller £160; Back Creek, contributing, seller 4s.; Day Dream, seller 4s. 9d., buyer 4s. 6d.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 30s.; contributing, seller, 14s., buyer 10s. 6d.

The afternoon transactions were:—Coal: Burwood, buyer 32s. 6d.; Waratah, seller £15 10s. Gold: Gold Hills, contributing, seller 6s.; Mount Morgan Extended, seller 3s 6d., buyer 1s. 6d.; Golden Gully, paid up, seller 40s.; contributing, seller 30s.; Victory's, seller 20s.; Reform Pups, seller 6s. Tin: Port Darwin, seller 10s; Mount George, contributing, 4s. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 10s., buyer 7s. 6d; Eveleen, seller 12s. 6d; Broken Hill, Block 14, seller £14 17s. 6d., buyer £13 10s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller £6 5s., buyer £6; Broken Hill Central Blocks, seller 6s. 9d., buyer 4s. 3d.; Broken Hill South, seller £10 5s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 28s., buyer 23s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller £7 5s., buyer £6 10s.; Broken Hill Imperial Block, seller 25s., Broken Hill underlay Prop., seller 9s., buyer 5s; Brisbane Block (C.), seller 35s.; Round Hill, seller £10; Rising Sun, sales 31s.; Potosis, seller 10s., buyer 7s.; Victoria Cross, seller 25s. 6d., buyer 23s.; Webb's, sales £3 13s.; Terrible Dick, sales 40s.; White rocks, seller 29s., sales 23s.; Cosgrove's (P.U.), sales 15s.; Cosgroves Contributing, seller 12s; Lewis Ponds (P.U.), seller 75s. 6d., buyer 55s; Lewis Ponds (C.), seller 2s; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, seller 10s. 6d., buyer 9s.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, sales 6s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, seller 83s., 81s.; Mount Costigan South, sales 11s. 3d.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, paid up, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 12s. 3d.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, contributing, sales 10s. 6d.; Costigan South Extended, contributing, sales 5s.; Central Cordillera, seller 10s., buyer 9s. 6d.; Central Cordillera, contributing, sales 7s. 3d.; Silver Prince, paid up, seller 10s.; Sydney Rockwell, paid up, seller 10s.; Lubra, buyer 6d.; White Leads, seller 25s. 6d., buyer 23s.; Queens, seller 3s. 9d.; Back Creek, paid up, seller 12s.; Lucky Hit, seller £30; Day Dream, seller 5s 6d., buyer 4s. 6d.; Maritoto, seller 24s., buyer 18s. 6d.; Maritolo, contributing, sales 12s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	8
Burwood	34/	34/6
Newcastle	16	—
Stockton	60/	—
New Issue	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	13/6
Wallsend	48	50
Waratah	—	15½
Wickham and Bullock Island	20/3	20/9
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	7/6	—
Katoomba	11/3	12/
Ditto, preferential, 2s paid	2/	2/3
West Wallsend, 20s paid	21/6	22/6
Ditto, 15s paid	16/	17
Hetton	9½	—
Great Northern	—	12/
Great Cobar Copper	—	18/
New Mt. Hope	12/6	15/
Nymagee	23/9	24/6
Wesley	10d	—
Broken Hill ex., 10 block	—	—
Ditto Block 14	13½	13¾
Block Co., paid up	—	—
Contributing	—	28/
Broken Hill Junction	6½	6¾
Broken Hill South, 20s paid	9½	9⅝
Ditto, 15s paid	9¼	9⅜
South Extended	26/	27/6
Central Broken Hill	6¼	6½
Ditto, contribut'g	5⅞	—
Cosgrove	14/	15/6
Contributing	—	—
Central Block	3/	5/
Eveleen, ex new issue	9/6	9/9
Pinnacle Tribute, ex new	20/	21/
Mt. Costigan, ex new issue	81/	83/
Mt. Costigan, ex Round Hill	7½	8
Terrible Dick	—	40/

The following telegram was posted on 'Change yesterday morning:—"Broken Hill Proprietary Silver-mining Company. Week's run with three furnaces. Ore treat, 1785 tons, yielding 302 tons bullion, containing 75,259oz. silver."

With respect to the Costigan Consols Company and the Cordillera Extended Company, we are informed that the services of Captain Stone (late of the Thames and other gold and silver fields) have been secured as mining manager to these companies. He was to have left for Tuena last night to commence active operations in both mines.

The hon. secretary of the Sydney Stock Exchange reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Gold-mining Company, Ballarat, for the week to be 150 tons stone for a yield of 124oz. gold.

Mr. H. M. Deakin reports having successfully floated the Eucalypti Silver-mining Company, Limited, in 60,000 shares of £1 each. The whole of these shares were taken up at a meeting of the syndicate. The directors appointed are Messrs. R. C. Webster, John Donellan, Thomas Macgregor, and A. C. Johnson. Legal manager: Henry M. Deakin, 70, Pitt-street.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report that 35 tons of ore treated at the Australian Smelting Company's Work, Adelaide, from the

COMMERCIAL.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The usual fortnightly sales took place this week. There was a good attendance of local buyers, but only a few foreign representatives, the greater number of the latter who attend the sales in the season having left on their usual visit to their customers in Europe. The catalogues were very far from attractive, containing as they did only one or two lots up to the average in quality and condition. Competition was fairly brisk, the greasy description being taken chiefly on account of local scourers, whilst for scoured the representatives of English manufacturers were the principal buyers. Prices realised show no material change from those current a fortnight since. Quotations are as follows:—

Description.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Greasy ...	7½d to 8½d	6½d to 7½d	5d to 6d
Washed fleece ...	11½d to 13d	10d to 11d	8½d to 9½d
Scoured ...	13½d to 15d	11½d to 13d	8d to 10d.

The offerings and sales are enumerated below:—

		Bales offered.		Bales Sold.*
Mar. 19.	Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	480	..	275
	New Zealand Loan Company	120	..	74
	F. L. Barker ..	40	..	52
„ 20.	John Bridge	110	..	85
	Hill, Clark, and Co...	65	..	38
	J. H. Geddes and Co.	205	..	172
„ 21.	Mort and Co. ..	625	..	889
		1,645	..	1,585
	Brought forward ..	219,269	..	155,867
Total since 1st July, 1887 ..		220,914	..	157,452
Total to 24th March, last season		175,158	..	127,190
Increase		45,756	..	30,262

*Auction and privately.

The sales thus show an increase over last season of about 25 per cent., a clear evidence of the growing disposition on the part of producers to take advantage of the local market in preference to shipping to London. It is worthy of notice that almost half the quantity shipped from Sydney this season has been actually sold by the auctioneers, the figures being to date, shipped 327,775 bales, realised 157,452 bales.

In comparing the quantities of wool sold at the various ports in Australia for a period of 12 months, ending 9th February, 1888, it is matter for congratulation to find that Sydney holds the premier position as regards quantity disposed of, although followed very closely by Melbourne. The actual figures are given below:—

Port.	Bales sold.
Sydney	160,589
Melbourne	159,505*
Adelaide (say)	36,000
Geelong	28,545*
Newcastle	1,294
Total	385,933

(*Extracted from R. Goldsbrough and Co.'s annual circular, March 8, 1888).

Exports include but two vessels, taking 2194 bales as follows:—

From Sydney.

Date.	Vessel.			Bales.
March 17 ..	Oceanien (s.).	..	..	1,227
March 18 ..	Chusan (s.) ..	..	..	967
				2,194
Brought forward..	..	..	..	325,581
Total from Sydney ..	..	..	..	327,775
Total from Newcastle ..	..	..	..	48,579
Total from New South Wales since July 1			..	376,354

The total exports from the colony, it will thus be seen, reach, 376, 354 bales, as compared with 295,688 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing so far the large increase of 80,666 bales in favour of 1887-8.

Freight remains the same as last quoted, viz., ¾d. and ⅞d. for greasy and clean respectively by sailer and steamer.

From London we have brokers' circulars to 9th February. It is somewhat singular in the light of subsequent events to observe how one and all concur in considering the London market as resting on a sound basis, seeing that in less than three days afterwards, as the cablegrams about that date informed us, signs of weakness became very markedly apparent. Respecting these sales, the following remarks will, no doubt, interest our readers.

By Messrs. Charles Balme and Co:—"The market continues to maintain the improvement established during the first week of the series, and has, so far, been unaffected in any quotable sense by the renewal of political apprehension abroad. The actual conditions of the industry, in fact, appear to rest upon so solid and sound a basis, as to render the raw material far less sensitive to any adverse external influences than is frequently the case."

By Messrs Willans and Overbury:—"Since the opening of the series, on the 31st ultimo, the market has continued strong, with a full attendance, animated biddings, and an unusually small proportion of withdrawals. As compared with December closing prices, crossbred and merino greasies—except very faulty descriptions and red, earthy Adelaides—may be quoted ½d, crossbred scoureds 1d., and merino scoureds (free from fault) ½d. to 1d. per lb. dearer. In the case of the excepted qualities no improvement is observable. Competition is general, and several American buyers are present. Accounts from the North of France, and to some extent from other woollen centres, represent the enhanced rates as not warranted by the prices obtainable for the manufactured article, but as it is certain that the demand which creates these prices is in no way speculative—that it is, on the contrary, strictly a consumptive demand representing actual requirements—too much importance need not be attached to these representations. At the moment values appear to rest on a sound basis and to promise continuance."

By Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Co.:—"After the somewhat quiet reports received from wool centres throughout January, it is satisfactory to witness the generally strong tone of this market. It is pretty clear, however, that there is little speculative buying; consumers with reduced stocks are the chief support at present, and hence the disparities already noticed between various descriptions of the article. The quantities daily brought forward show readiness on the part of holders to meet the market, while the small proportion bought in is conclusive evidence of the satisfactory basis of operations which has been established, and in all probability some curtailment of the series, as originally drawn out, will ensue."

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

Good supplies of wood and forage were submitted at Darling Harbour terminus this morning. The sales were fairly attended by the trade. For forage the demand was slack. Of the hay, a larger proportion was of good quality. Late values were unchanged. Sales of wood were characterised by excessive dullness. At the wharfs fairly good quantities were received from Northern rivers, Southern ports and the neighbouring colonies. Business was confined to lines for actual requirements. Onions and Warrnambool potatoes were easier. Maize was slack; but other produce maintained yesterday's values. At Darling Harbour sales the following figures were obtained:—

Wood.—Heavy consignments. Competition was languid; at per ton—billet, 7s 6d to 10s 6d; bundle, 8s 6d to 13s; foot, 8s to 13s 3d; bakers', 8s to 11s.

Hay.—The quality forward was better than for several days but buyers' requirements were restricted to really good lots. Best oaten in bundles, 4s to 4s 7d per cwt.; indifferent to medium, 1s 9d to 3s 6d; bundled sheaves, 3s 1d; wheaten in bundles, 2s 6d; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 3s 10d.

Straw.—Limited supplies. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 1s 5d to 2s per cwt.

Chaff.—Stock reduced, and consisted chiefly of off qualities. Prime lots in steady demand. Good oaten, in bags, 4s 1d to 4s 6d per cwt.; other kinds, 2s 10d to 3s 9d.

At the wharf the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Additional shipments from the Clarence River yesterday and largely of this season's crop, which are quoted at 2s to 2s 4d per bushel, according to condition; old to 3s 2d.

Oats.—Bright heavy feed lines command fair attention, at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel; milling, 2s 3d; other descriptions from 1s 9d; seed is worth 2s 2d.

Barley.—Good Cape seed, 3s per bushel.

Bran.—Still quoted 7½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Fairly firm; 8½d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks replenished by fresh shipments from the Hunter River this morning. The demand was chiefly for prime well-saved green lucerne, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton; brown, to £2 5s; indifferent lots being slow of sale.

Chaff.—Fair consignments from adjacent colonies last night. Prime Adelaide lines £4 10s to £5 per ton; other qualities, from £3 5s; Victorian, £3 10s to £4 5s.

Onions.—The balances of previous supplies augmented by 342 bags this morning. Weak; £2 15s to £3 per ton for Victorian varieties.

Potatoes.—Additional shipments, chiefly from Victoria, last night. Prices of Warrnambool are easier, and now £2 15s per ton; Circular Head unaltered, £3 15s; New Zealand, £3 10s. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, Christchurch, New Zealand, in circular of March 13, state:—"Potatoes: Kidneys are delivering at about 80s; Derwents promise a good crop, opening prices not determined."

Butter.—Slack at 6d to 9d per lb. for best Illawarra, in keg; factory-made, 8d to 10d.

Cheese.—Unimproved at 2d to 4d per lb. for ordinary colonial sorts; loaf cheese, 8d to 6d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern is moving off slowly at 6d to 6½d per lb.; hand-cured worth 8d to 8½d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 4d; hams, 4d to 1s; New Zealand bacon, 9½d; hams, to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d per lb.; bulk still neglected.

Honey.—At 2½d to 5d per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Rather light, additional supplies this morning. Colonial eggs in active demand, 1s 9d per dozen; Adelaide, 1s 5d. Those by rail, hen and duck eggs, realised 1s 9d to 2s 1d.

Poultry.—Good lots are saleable; other kinds are still slack. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 3s 9d; geese, 5s to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 13s 6d. By auction this afternoon heavy supplies were offered. The demand was dull. Fowls, 2s 3d to 2s 9d per pair; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s 9d to 7s 3d; cock turkeys, 7s to 11s; hen turkeys, 5s to 7s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold by auction and also privately since their last report—2065 sacks oats, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d for bright heavy feed; medium, 1s 11d to 2s 1d; seed descriptions, 1s 10d to 2s; 944 sacks wheat—medium samples, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; chick wheat, 2s 7d to 2s 10d; prime old maize, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; bran, 7¾d; pollard, 8½d.

Meat.—Mr. H. M'Namara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports having sold beef at 1½d to 2d per lb.; mutton, 1½d to 2d; lamb in carcase, 5s to 8s. The Riverstone Meat Company report sales of 75 bodies beef at 1½d to 2d; 630 bodies mutton, 1½d to 2d. Messrs. John Evans and Co. report having sold at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, 105 carcases beef, at 1½d to 2d; 50 hind-quarters, 2½d to 2¾d; 350 sheep, 1½d to 1¾d; 12 calves, 2½d to 2¾d. The retail values are—Joints of beef, to 3d per lb.; mutton, 2½d to 3d; veal, 6d; pork, 8d; corn beef, 4d.

Fruit.—At George-street Markets fairly good supplies were received, chiefly from Fiji, Queensland, Victoria, and our various country districts. The bulk of the fruit consisted of apples, bananas, quinces, and peaches. Business is rather slack. Quotations range as follows: Colonial apples, 3s to 4s per case; Queensland pineapples, 8s to 10s per case; no Fiji pineapples forward; bananas, including Queensland, Fiji, and Samoa, 4s to 6s per bunch; oranges, second crop, 8s to 10s per case; lemons, 6s to 12s; peaches, 6s to 12s; pears, 6s to 16s; plums, 3s to 4s; quinces, 2s to 3s; grapes, 1½d to 3d per lb.; cocoanuts, 2s per dozen or 6s per bag.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended March 21:—

—	—	N.S. Wales	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	170	48	...	...	...	...	218
Tallow	cks.	53	91	...	43	...	...	189
Hides	No.	880	1,840	...	...	...	...	2,720
Horns	bgs	25	41	...	...	...	...	66
Bones	bgs.	19	48	...	...	...	...	67
Hay	bls.	970	...	...	...	...	...	970
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	5,689	198	3,277	...	9,165
Flour	bgs.	...	...	3,528	55	3,070	...	6,653
Bran	bgs.	...	...	270	...	...	...	270
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	5,799	1,004	...	...	...	...	6,803
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	1,575	...	...	1,575
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	106	...	4,298	...	4,404
Potatoes	bgs.	385	...	9,169	477	...	...	10,031
Onions	bgs.	1,995	...	...	...	...	...	1,995
Butter	kgs.	497	...	...	46	...	...	543
Cheese	No.	3,492	...	...	...	...	...	3,492
	case	...	...	...	25	...	...	25
Bacon ...	bgs.	12	...	...	...	...	...	12
	case	3	...	...	54	...	...	57
Honey	pks.	9	...	...	...	...	...	9
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	330	...	...	...	330
Eggs	case	162	...	...	109	...	...	271
Poultry	cps.	127	...	...	...	...	...	127
Straw	bdls	...	...	107	...	...	720	827
	bgs.	131	288	...	...	...	...	419
Sugar	mts	603	262	...	...	...	...	865
	pkg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Z'aland	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales.	...	55	...	...	...	55
Hides	No.	...	1,247	...	200	...	1,447
Hay	bales.	30	...	...	...	...	30
Chaff	bags.	50	...	...	...	...	50
Flour	bags.	4,090	...	...	...	...	4,090
Bran	bags.	136	...	...	...	917	1,053
Pollard	bags.	100	...	...	...	...	100
Maize	bags.	113	622	...	...	...	735
Oats	bags.	910	...	...	...	...	910
Barley	bags.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	bags.	1,923	...	...	...	...	1,923
Onions	bags.	393	...	50	...	...	443
Butter	kegs.	65	...	...	...	...	65
Cheese	cases.	141	...	...	...	...	141
Bacon	pkgs.	25	...	...	...	...	25
Peas	pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	pkgs.	...	606	...	480	...	1,086

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge, Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales yesterday. 377 packages were offered and 301 sold publicly. Business in shipping parcels was more animated than at previous sales, but values were unaltered. Trade lots were quiet. Quotations: Best beef, £17 15s to £18 5s per ton; medium, £16 15s to £17 10s; mixed and inferior, £14 to £16; best mutton, £18 10s to £21.

Hides.—3503 were offered, and 3040 sold at yesterday's sales. The demand was chiefly confined to well-conditioned heavies, which ruled slightly firmer, whilst other descriptions maintained last week's prices, namely: Extra heavies, 3½d to 4¼d per lb.; exceptional lines realised 4¼d to 5d; heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light, 3¼d to 4¼d; damaged, 1¼d to 3d; dry station, to 5½d.

Marsupial Skins.—A very large catalogue was yesterday submitted at auction by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. They state that there was keen competition, especially for large sizes. The following prices were obtained:—For extra large kangaroo, 100s to 126s per dozen; large, 80s to 93s; fair, 45s to 68s; medium, 30s to 40s; small, 12s to 20s; very small, 1s to 5s; scrub wallaby, 6s to 10s; small, 2s to 5s; large swamp, 6s to 12s; small, 2s to 4s; bear, 1s to 3s. Good opossum skins are scarce. Fair, worth 3s to 5s; rumpers, 1s to 3s.

Hair.—Unchanged. Best horse-tail, 13½d to 14d per lb; cow, ws hed, 10d to 11d; dirty, 6d to 9d; stumps, 4½d to 5½d.

Horns and Bones.—Large and well-assorted lots of the former are steady. 31s to 33s per 100; medium, 12s 6d to 28s; small, 6s to 10s; tips, from 2s. Bones are weaker. Best shanks now worth £5 per ton; other kinds from £3; common, £3; hoofs, £1 15s.

Leather.—The business transacted at the late sales was on a very limited scale. Light dressed goods were marked by easier values; whilst heavy lines were unsaleable. The demand for sole is slack. Harness lines met with more inquiry at low prices. Basils are in heavy supply, and are also weak. Quotations: Sole, heavy 9d to 10d, medium 8½d to 8¾d, light 8½d to 8¾d; kip, 11d to 15d; cow tweed 16d to 20d, heavy 14d to 15d; yearling tweed, 13d to 20d; calf tweed, 21d to 24d; waxed calf, 18d to 24d; best harness 12d to 13d, medium 10½d to 11d; bag, 9s to 11s; bridle, 10s to 12s.

Horses.—The market has been well supplied with consignments, including a fair number from the country districts. Light saddle and harness stock is scarce, and in active request. Ordinary sorts are dull of sale. Active draught and van horses are unchanged in value. Heavy draughts are in fair demand. Quotations: Best saddle and harness horses, £20 to £30; ordinary, £10 to £16; active draught and van kinds, £14 to £21; heavy draughts, to £28.

Store Stock.—For store bullocks, from 3 to 5 years old, delivered in the north-western districts, there is a good demand at from 35s to 37s 6d; store wethers are held for 7s 6d to 7s 9d; young wethers, at 7s to 7s 3d—prices which buyers are not very willing to give in view of the low prices ruling for fat sheep.

Stations.—Although there are numerous inquiries for stations, there are few offering at prices which buyers are disposed to give.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private contract, at their Rooms, the following properties:—Double Bay: Point Piper Estate, lot 4, sec. 3, having a frontage of 66ft. to Wolseley-road, £396—Mr. Wm. Davy. Burwood: Edrop Estate, lots 13 and 50, having 40ft. frontage to Park-avenue and similar frontage to Victoria-street at rear, £340—Mr. J. C. Brierley. Woollahra: Grafton Estate No. 2, lot 17, sec. B, having a frontage of 16½ft. to Edgecliffe road, £115 10s—Mr. F. Irving; lot 25, sec. C, 16½ft. to Grafton-street, £160; lot 18, sec. B, 16½feet to Edgecliffe-road, £115 10s. Botany: Lord's Estate, lot 8, sec. F, having a frontage of 40ft. to Bay-street, £45—Mr. Thomas Skinner. Mosman's Bay: Lot 35, Silex Estate, having 45ft. frontage to King-street, £78 15s—Mr. F. Stack. Forfeited shares in the Lubra Silver-mining Company, no liability, Silverton, £403 7s. 2d. And on the ground, on Saturday last, 8 lots of the Preston Estate, Woollahra, at prices ranging from £8 2s. 6d. to £14 per foot. Total, £11,654 2s 6d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Little Coogee Bay: That estate known as Mundarrah, comprising an area of 36 acres, having extensive frontages to the Pacific Ocean, together with the residence and improvements thereon, £15,100—Mr. A. Bennett, purchaser; Paddington, lot 48 of land, having 50ft. frontage to Oxford-street, together with the premises Nos. 146 and 150 thereon, also cottages, No. 17 Gipps-street, £2800—Mr. D. J. Monk; Hurstville, block of land, in area 15½ acres, fronting Mort's-road, £1240—Mr. G. N. Griffiths; Bowral, lots 20 to 23 of the Merribbah Estate (Colonel Roberts), subdivision in area about 24 acres, £1200—Mr. Ben M. Osborne; Elizabeth Bay-road, leasehold property, known as Leura, £1000—Mr. Thos. Tate, as agent; Surry Hills, lot 35, sec. W, Sydney Common Subdivision, having 20ft. frontage to Selwyn-street, £250—Mr. R. H. Willis; Flemington, Homebush, block of land, in area 2r. 20¼p., being lots 16 to 18, and part of lot 21, sec. 7, Underwood Estate, having 150ft. frontage to Hamersmith-road, £225—Mr. G. N. Griffiths; Newtown, lot 64, Pine's Estate, having 15ft. frontage to Wilson-street, £120—Mr. T. Evans; Paddington, allotment, having 12½ft. frontage to Victoria-street, together with old cottage thereon, £75—Mrs. Sainty; official assignee's right, title, and interest in and to equity of redemption in and to cottages, Bryant-street, Rockdale, £80—Mr. James Middleton; town of Parkes, lots 12, 13, and 18, sec. 5, £72—Mr. Thomas Curran; Penrith, lot 3, sec. 8, Hornseywood Estate, £22 2s—Mr. John Heavy: total amount of sales for the week, £22,164 2s.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report having sold by auction during the week the following properties:—On account of the Government of New South Wales, 38 lots of the Dobroyd Estate, Manly Cove, at prices ranging from 10s to 27s per foot, £2995. Also privately, lots 8 and 9, section F, Kogarah township, and lot 1, section H, Kogarah West, and lot 11, section 2, Field of Mars, £450—Mr. H. Austin.

Messrs. Stevens and Green report having sold by private contract at their rooms, 126, Pitt-street, the following properties:—City property, block of property, with stores erected thereon, having a frontage to Queen's-place, for the sum of £6500—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.; city property, known as Downshire-terrace and dwellings at rear, situate and having about 80ft. frontage to Harrington-street, and Harrington-lane at rear, for the sum of £4950; city property, block of building land, off Pitt-street, for £4550—Mr. James. Shares: 1000 shares in the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, Queensland, at £9 per share (£9000), and have effected sundry lettings of city and suburban residences and offices in various localities. Total amount of sales, £35,000.

Mr. Sydney Smith reports having sold at Mittagong, Oaklands, house and grounds, £2360—A. Bennett; cottage and 7 acres of land, £1250, Judge Murray; also 71 choice blocks, each from one to 10 acres, at from £41 to £17 10s per acre, £8350; allotments, North Annandale Estate, on account various purchasers, £250; lots fronting Johnstone-street, £1500.

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Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION, ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

By direction of the President.

MEETING will be held at Colonial Secretary's Office, at 4.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, 27th instant. The Executive Commissioner will be present and report.

ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, on WEDNESDAY next, March 28, at 8 p.m.

The following Papers are announced to be read:—

"On additional evidence of the occurrence of the genus Ichthyosaurus in the Mesozoic Rocks of N. E. Australia, by R. Etheridge. 2. "Notes on the Hemipters of the Hawaiian Islands," by the Rev. T. Blackburn. 3. On a new species of Tripterodamus," by Dr. Ramsay and J. D. Ogilby. 4. "Brief notes on Rhopalocera from Mt. Bellenden, Ker Mts., Queensland," by A. S. Olliffe. 5. "On some reputed medicinal plants of N. S. W." by J. H. Maiden.

WILLIAM MACLEAY } Hon.
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ANTI-CHINESE LEAGUE OF N. S. W.

MONSTER MEETING, Town Hall, Sydney, TUESDAY Next, 27th instant, at 8 p.m.

His Worship the Mayor of Sydney, J. Harris, J.P., will preside. The Hon. Edmund Barton, M.L.C., Messrs. G. R. Dibbs, A. Allen, J. Fletcher, W. F. Schey, R. C. Thompson, N. Melville, D. Buchanan, J. R. Talbot, and Norton, and other gentlemen are expected to deliver addresses.

Front seats specially reserved for Ladies.

THOS. ROSS, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The regular General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's Members, Hunter-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, March 29th, at 4 p.m.

By order.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in consonance with a requisition received under the Society's Rule No. 8,

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at Tattersall's Buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, at 2 p.m.,

for the purpose of discussing the following business:—

1. The position of the Society—financial and otherwise.
2. The advisableness of altering the Rules so as to increase the number

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GLEBE.—A safe investment, 45 per cent. on outlay.—£145 will secure 3 Brick COTTAGES, always let at 11s each; title, good leasehold; £350, on terms. Apply N. S. AGGS, Butcher, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

BOWRAL.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 12 rooms, every convenience, coachhouse and stables, orchard, garden, &c., with 30 acres; 120 acres adjoining can be had if required; price very low. BLIZZARD, 57, Sydney Arcade.

WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, Parramatta River.—For SALE, superior COTTAGE, with tastefully laid-out grounds, jetty and boathouse, within 100 yards of Field-of-Mars tramway; a bargain. G. E. L. LAYTON, 32, Bridge-st.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES for SALE.
Investors will kindly call for particulars.
WOODIN and ROBBERDS, Property Agents.
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BOWENFELS.—Pick of the Blue Mountains.—HOUSE, beautifully situated, 18 rooms, with cellars, kitchen, commodious stable, sheds and outhouses, flower garden, splendid orchard (2 acres), with 30 acres fenced and partly cultivated; particularly suitable for school, accommodation house, or private residence, rent low. CHAPMAN and LAMB, King-st.

SUMMER HILL.—PARK VILLA, Liverpool-road, near Gower-street. 3 minutes' from station. House, 6 rooms kitchen, washhouse, sheds, fowlyard, small paddock, garden with lawn, nice position. Apply on the premises.

SUMMER HILL, a bargain, healthy position.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas, large yard, price £575, cost £750. Apply Park Villa, Liverpool-road, near Gower-street, Summer Hill.

ROOTY HILL, close to Mr. Lamb's fruit-canning works.—A 20-acre FARM and ORCHARD, 9 acres cultivated with 260 mixed fruit trees, ¾ acre grapes, 10 acres paddock, plenty water, all well fenced, with 2-roomed furnished or unfurnished Cottage, with man's quarters and shed, also piggery. Apply Box 399, General Post Office.

DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., w.h., &c.; £350, terms. F. Thomas, Constitution-rd., Petersham.

GOOD INVESTMENT for an active man with small capital, no risk, bringing a comfortable income and can be much improved, and a pleasant occupation. For particulars to present proprietor, who from age desires to relinquish. Apply, personally or by letter, Granthamville, Potts Point, bay front.

SUMMER HILL.—Gothic VILLA, latest design, grandly finished, situate on top of hill, 5 min. station, aspect perfect, 5 large rooms, large court or dining-room (glazed in), 8ft. hall, kit., large bathroom, pantry, laundry, tubs, &c., marble mantles, tiles hearths and verandah, iron railing, stone coping. This property must be sold, price only £800, very easy terms if required; market value £1000, as per valuation.
STANTON and SON, House Agents, Summer Hill.

WAVERLEY.—Terrace 14 HOUSES, returning 18 per cent. on outlay. 2, Eureka-ter., Stuart-st., Pad'ton.

TO BUILDERS.—Block of land, bargain. Geo. Browne, Architect, 136, Pyrmont Bridge-road.

PETERSHAM.—Grand Chance—Splendid Investment.—£230 required to purchase two good HOUSES, returning over 20 per cent on the outlay; recent valuation £1300. Owner desirous of leaving; will sacrifice at £950; terms. See this at once. DUGDALE and CO.,
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PETERSHAM.—For SALE, a grand Family RESIDENCE, containing in all 8 large and lofty rooms, well finished and fitted with marble mantels, tiled hearths, asbestos fires, besides all necessary outhouses, including stables of brick, coachhouse and man's room; land 56 x 200. This property must be sold. No reas. offer refused. G. A. DEUCHAR, Petersham.

STANMORE.—For SALE, a superior COTTAGE, containing drawing and dining rooms, two large bedrooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, with copper. This cottage is fitted with marble mantels, tiled hearths, venetian blinds, and superior gas fittings; is well and faithfully built and prettily finished; tiled entrance and porch, iron palisading with massive stone pillars; side entrance and large yard; price only £300; £50 deposit, and balance at £1 per week. Come at once.
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MUST BE SOLD.
PETERSHAM, handy to Station, a well and faithfully-built COTTAGE of brick on stone foundation and slated, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, land 33 x 124; price £375. Only £50 cash required. See this. G. A. DEUCHAR, Petersham.

PRIVATE SALE (no agents), VILLA, within 5 miles of Sydney, close to railway station, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry complete, bath and man's room, large shed suitable for coachhouse and stable, paddock and cowshed, large vegetable and fruit garden, fruit trees, fowl runs, well drained. Terms, Z., Box 5, Post Office Haymarket.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—Sleeping or active PARTNER (active preferred) to invest £700; profits guaranteed, £2000 per annum; all investigation invited. Address, first instance, Canterbury, Post-office, Park-street.

OAKLEIGH and Rockleigh, Hargrave-street, Paddington, for SALE, easy terms. Lovett and Helmrich, King-st.

A GIFT.—Three Blocks cleared Orchard LAND for £26 cash, each 100 x 400, Glenwood Estate, near Liverpool: cost advertiser £39; no land agent; Torrens' title. Glenwood, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, 5-roomed HOUSE, with Land to build another. 51, Little Belmore-street, Albion Estate.

FOR SALE or to LET, for term, Family COTTAGE, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and outhouses; large yard and garden; in a splendid position, commanding grand views, close to Ocean-street 'bus and tram terminus, Woollahra; ground double frontages; easy terms if required. FELTON, Cameron-street, Woollahra; or
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SHEFFIELD LAND.
4 LARGE BLOCKS,
67ft. x 300ft. each,
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Apply R. HAY and CO., 99, Sussex-street.

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TO INVESTORS.—A Snug Terrace Property of three HOUSES, every convenience; showing good return; worthy of inspection. Particulars T. E. OLDING, Roxeth, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, Theodore-street, Balmain, cheap, suit working man. Apply for particulars to W. S. BEATTIE, Butcher, Balmain-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE, 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, gas, copper, inspection invited. 2, Hadston-ter., Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

TERRACE of 3 Houses, let at 14s, £1100. A. W. Webster, agent, 450, Oxford-street, Paddington.

COTTAGES, Woollahra.—For Sale, 2 very choice ones. A. W. Webster, agent, 450, Oxford-street, Paddington.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, gas, water, splendid view, £625. Webster, 450, Oxford-street, Padington.

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KOGARAH.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, garden, land 80 x 150; £1300. M'Mahon, 424, Geo.-s.

THREE HUNDRED and FORTY POUNDS for a well-built Brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, shed, &c., 18ft. frontage. Mortgage of £275 on same; owner leaving Sydney.
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LANE COVE, the coming Sanitorium.—A grand ORCHARD, over 700 trees, all bearing—400 orange an lemon, 200 choice apples (various), 100 stone fruits—10 acres of land, cottage, 6 rooms. The orchard has been planted by an expert, and is well worth inspection; terms most liberal.
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KOGARAH.—Charming Villa Site, close to station; 33 x 188, 45s foot. Apply 137, Paddington-st., Paddington.

GOOD 6-roomed HOUSE, £100 cash, balance £1 weekly, ten years, Cook, Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, at a very great sacrifice, a Villa RESIDENCE, hall, 9 rooms, bath, gas, &c., area 58 x 130; Torrens' title; only £700; easy terms.
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A SOUND INVESTMENT.—Two well-built HOUSES at Forest Lodge, each hall, 6 rooms, bath, gas, stable, coachhouse, &c., area 30 x 120 the two, seldom empty. £1350.
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BURWOOD, William-street, close to station.—Two pretty detached Cottage VILLAS, each containing wide hall, seven rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, and every convenience; land to each, 62 x 140. These are first-class cottages, and worth inspection.
Full particulars from
WATKIN and WATKIN,
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T. C. BISHOP,
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FIVE-ACRE Orchard Blocks at Smithfield, choice Allotments at Granville, some near the station, all to be had a bargain. Don't neglect to call on the Centennial Supply Co., 141, Oxford-street, Paddington.

LIVERPOOL.—1900 Acres, large water frontage, in Blocks 40 to 640 acres, £6 per acre.
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ROOTY HILL.—100 Acres, close to railway, for Sale or to Let.
PRINGLE and CO., 42, Market-street.

FOR SALE, Cheap, a new 4-roomed HOUSE, slate roof, hall, stove, gas and water laid on; Blacksmith's Forge, tools, and Business. D. O'KEEFFE, Blacksmith, Waverley.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.—Two large ALLOTMENTS, 57 x 200, 50 x 220, 2 min. from Wharf, £190 paid off; price, £100 cash. G. SLATER, Enmore-road, Newtown.

COTTAGE for SALE, very cheap. J. G. Clegg, 61, King-street, Newtown.

TWO First-class HOUSES for SALE, very cheap. J. G. Clegg, 61, King-street, Newtown.

TO MANUFACTURERS and Others.—Splendid BLOCK of GROUND, 11 acres, fronting fresh-water creek, close to railway-station, only 4 miles from Sydney, very cheap, well worth inspection. J. G. Clegg, 61, King-st., Newtown.

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ONE THOUSAND POUNDS for 4 neat Brick COTTAGES at Balmain, 50 x 100, to 20ft. lane, freehold, or can be sold separately; terms, £100 cash, balance on b. s. terms; 3 let at 11s, and 1 at 10s 6d; grand invest. Ramsay, 8, Arcade.

TO-DAY, Ercildoune Estate, Waverley.—Trams leave Bridge-street 1.45 and 2.12 p.m. R. and W. (1895)

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FOR SALE.—W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, opposite public school, S. Waterloo; price, £200; terms, £10 deposit, balance as rent. Thornton's Half-way House Hotel, Botany-road.

GOLDEN GROVE, Abercrombie-st., 100ft. frontage, for SALE, corner Codrington-st. S. Graham, 136, Pitt-st.

ALEXANDRIA, facing Macdonaldtown Park.—Three capital brick COTTAGES for SALE, or exchanged for poultry farm or land, city water and every convenience, near train, tram, and 'bus. T. PHILLIPS, 50, Enmore-road, Newtown.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, Cottage and Land, corner Jane and Middle streets, cheap. Apply 196, George-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY, corner Raglan-street and Military-road, for SALE, cheap. Apply 196, George-street.

ALEXANDRIA.—Business Premises, Res., Cottage, 2 grand cen. corners; return 13 per cent. A. Z., Redfern P.O.

WAVERLEY.—For SALE, detached HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen with range, gas, bath (p.and s.), tiled hearth, cornice ceiling, front and back balcony, grand view of Centennial Park, side en., 29 x 100, freehd. R. Briggs, Denison-st.

ASHFIELD, For SALE, handsome Villa RESIDENCE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, marble mantels, garden, lawn; land 50 x 200; easy terms. Apply Avimore, Julia-street, off Chandos-street. Inspection invited.

TO BAKERS, PASTRYCOOKS, CONFECTIONERS, AND SPECULATORS.
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with oven, bakehouse, stable, flour loft, &c., &c. Also the Goodwill, with Stock and Fixtures, which is now being carried on and has been for the last 7 years. The owner is retiring and leaving for England, if sold this month, with or without furniture.
THE COTTAGE
is built of brick on stone foundations, with stone basecourse; the walls are 12ft. 3in. high, with slate roof, verandah front and both sides, with slate roofing and laid from end to end, which is 114ft. long, and consists of—drawing-room, 14 x 15; dining-room, 15 x 15; bedroom, 14 x 15; bedroom, 15 x 15; bedroom, 14 x 12; hall, 6ft. wide; kitchen, 22 x 10; pantry, with portable shelves, 14 x 6; bathroom, 8 x 6; washhouse, with copper, and fitted to give bath hot water; 7ft. large cellar, 14 x 12; city water, and tanks to catch rain water off slate roof.
The whole is surrounded with a nice garden, with fruit trees, roses, &c., &c.
The property is under Torrens' Title, and to be sold cheap.
Open for one month.
This is a chance seldom to be met with.
For further information and cards to view apply to C. D. SMITH, No. 3, George-street West, Sydney.

FOR SALE, cheap, neat and well-finished COTTAGE on Lynton Heights, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front; part cash and part B. S. terms.
S. H. LEWIS, 114, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, splendid Properties, returning 10 per cent., cheap, terms suit customers. A. T. Tate.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Springwood.—Villa SITES for SALE, or Lease, close to the railway station.
Apply to
C. MOORE.

TO SYNDICATES, Land Speculators, &c.—For SALE, at Hilltop Station, G. S. Railway, 69 miles from Sydney, the balance of the JELLORE ESTATE, consisting of about 325 acres of land, fronting the railway line, and immediately adjoining the station, of which about 175 acres are subdivided. Torrens' title.
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PICTON.—For SALE or to LET, beautifully-situated brick COTTAGE, containing 8 rooms, and standing in an acre of ground, only 10 minutes' walk from the station.
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BISHOP'S ORIGINAL PROPERTY AGENCY, BURWOOD.
FOR SALE, several excellent Family RESIDENCES, with large areas of land, £2000 to £7500.
FOR SALE, Cottage HOMES, £1200 to £2500.
FOR SALE, COTTAGES, £300 to £1000.
FOR SALE, excellent Country RESIDENCES, with 50 acres.
FOR SALE, 20 acres very choice Land, loop line, and some really good BUILDING SITES.

DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES, suitable for timber yards, ship or boat building, or any manufacturing purposes,
for SALE or on LEASE.
Apply
Messrs. W. PRITCHARD and SON,
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Pitt and King streets.

EXCHANGE.—A resident of the Blue Mountains is willing to Exchange his beautiful M

Auction Sales.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.

CARLISLE ESTATE, ROSE BAY.

Of all the BEAUTIFUL SUBURBS of Sydney,
FEW EQUAL, and NONE RIVAL, ROSE BAY.

HERE one can breathe the LIFE-GIVING, INVIGORATING SEA AIR, and REVEL with NATURE in ALL HER BEAUTY,
in fact, ENJOY all the ADVANTAGES of the COUNTRY, and yet be
WITHIN 20 MINUTES' STEAM of the CITY.

The LOVELIEST SPOT in this DELIGHTFUL LOCALITY is that occupied by the
CARLISLE ESTATE,
SITUATE facing the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and extending back as far as the
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
bounded on one side by DOVER-STREET, and on the other by FERNLEIGH, the beautiful RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of F. BENNETT, Esq., close to the CONVENT and the CHARMING RESIDENCES of Messrs. BLACK, SCHLESINGER, Mrs. BREFMER, and other first-class properties.

CARLISLE ESTATE comprises a Magnificent Block of about 45 ACRES, within 5 MINUTES' WALK of the STEAMERS' WHARF, commanding LOVELY VIEWS right ACROSS the HARBOUR, embracing ROSE BAY, PORT DENISON, PARRAMATTA RIVER, and the Scenery between on one side, and a PEEP of the OCEAN in the distance on the other.

The LAND consists of splendid ELEVATED SITES and charming FERN DELLS, offering SITES for VILLAS and MANSIONS such as can be
NOWHERE ELSE OBTAINED.

Thus those who desire to BENEFIT by the FULL EFFECTS of the COOL SEA BREEZES, and those who wish to be MORE SHELTERED, can BOTH have their desire.

How COOL and REFRESHING it is after experiencing the DUST and TURMOIL of the CITY to retire into a SHADY GLEN surrounded by GREEN TREES, FERNS, and FLOWERS. What great expense some of our wealthy citizens have gone to to achieve such a result, and not always with perfect success.

Yet here, on the CARLISLE ESTATE, will be found
NATURAL GLENS,
luxuriating in TREES, FERNS, and FLOWERS in all their NATURAL BEAUTY, and which, by the exercise of a LITTLE TASTE and a SMALL OUTLAY, could be made
MINIATURE GARDENS OF EDEN.

"CARLISLE ESTATE," ROSE BAY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from DANIEL COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at 3 o'clock
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 24th MARCH,
That magnificent property,
The CARLISLE ESTATE,
ROSE BAY.
SUBDIVIDED on a most LIBERAL SCALE by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, of 92, Pitt-street, into
SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL SITES,
having FRONTAGES of 66 feet to 100 feet, by DEPTHS of from 280 to 470 feet, to be SOLD on the following
LIBERAL TERMS,
viz.:
1st.—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance by QUARTERLY PAYMENTS extending over 10 YEARS, interest at rate of 6 per cent., payable quarterly;
or,
2nd.—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance by equal MONTHLY INSTALMENTS extending over 10 years, interest at rate of 6 per cent. on the half-yearly rests;
or,
3rd.—15 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance on COMPLETION (each completion to be within 3 months from date of sale), when NO INTEREST will be charged.

TITLE FREEHOLD (Cooper Estate).

SOLICITORS for the Estate,
Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL,
88, Pitt-street.

The steamers OCEANIA and GENESTA will leave No. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, at 2.30 and 2.45 p.m. respectively. FREE TICKETS on application to the Auctioneers.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, TO CLOSE A TRUST ACCOUNT.

CAPITAL CITY PROPERTY,
MILLER'S POINT,

LOT 1. That valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY facing VICTORIA-TERRACE, having about 36ft. 4in. frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD (including half the 4ft. reserved passage at side), about 39ft. 2in. frontage to the passage at rear, by a through depth of about 137ft. on one side, and about 126ft. 9in. on the other, on which is erected a stone DWELLING-HOUSE and PREMISES let at 20s per week, together with small COTTAGE at rear.

LOT 2. That valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY having about 36ft. 9in. frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD, by a depth of about 135ft. 3in., with RIGHT-OF-WAY over a RESERVED LANE 8ft. wide leading into ARGYLE-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN on view.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Mr. G. H. TAYLOR, of Dubbo) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 27th March, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above grand CITY POSITIONS at MILLER'S POINT, situate close to TOWNS', SMITH'S, and MOORE'S WHARFS, and, in fact, all the principal WHARFS and BONDED STORES in this important part of the city.
For particulars of the title apply to
C. H. FITZGERALD, Esq., Solicitor, Dubbo;
or
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor, 50, Castlereagh-street.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

ALEXANDRIA, 139, WYNDHAM-STREET.

For IMPERATIVE SALE,
by
ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

Good 4-roomed HOUSE and Land, having 20ft. frontage to WYNDHAM-STREET by about 100ft. in depth.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 58 years to run. Ground rent, £5 4s per annum.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the above property by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 27th instant,
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By order of the MASTER IN LUNACY.

CITY PROPERTY,
CAMBRIDGE-STREET.

Valuable BLOCK of CITY LAND, having about 28ft. frontage to the east side of CAMBRIDGE-STREET, short distance south of ARGYLE-STREET, by about 52ft. in depth on one side, and about 40ft. on the other, known as No. 20, CAMBRIDGE-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MASTER IN LUNACY to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above small CITY INVESTMENT.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS (at Sale).

SOLICITOR for VENDOR:
M. E. A'BECKETT, Esq., Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

IN THE ESTATE OF C. J. FACHE, Esq., Deceased.

STRATHFIELD,
ALBERT and ROBERTS STREETS.

LOT 1.—CONINGSBURGH, a comfortable, substantial, detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate close to the RAILWAY STATION, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES, and ready for IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.

The PROPERTY is faithfully erected of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATIONS, slated roof, and contains the following accommodation, viz.:—Front VERANDAH, 6ft. wide; HALL, 6ft. wide right through; DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, each 16 x 15, connected by FOLDING DOORS; front BEDROOM, 15 x 14; two other BEDROOMS, 15 x 12 and 15 x 10.9 respectively; one BEDROOM, 10 x 9; STUDY, 12 x 12; SERVANT'S ROOM, 10 x 8; KITCHEN, 14 x 10; scullery, 15.8 x 11; lobby, 12.8 x 11; pantry, linen-room, &c.; OUTOFFICES, man's room, fodder-room, fowlhouse, wood and coal shed, cowshed, &c.
GAS and FITTINGS throughout. PLENTIFUL SUPPLY of WATER, and EVERY CONVENIENCE.

The LAND has 97ft. frontage to ALBERT-STREET, 100ft. frontage to ROBERTS-STREET, by the great depth of 396½ft., tastefully laid out in ornamental TREES, FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c., TENNIS LAWN, kitchen garden, ORCHARD, fowl yard, paddock, &c.; the whole in BEAUTIFUL ORDER.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. Plan on view.

LOT 2.—MARIE COTTAGE, ALBERT-STREET (opposite Coningsburgh), a desirable Brick COTTAGE VILLA, in CAPITAL ORDER, producing a rental of £55 per annum containing DRAWING, DINING, and 3 BED ROOMS, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, verandah, &c. GAS laid on. ABUNDANCE of WATER from u. g. and large galvanised iron tanks.
LAND, 50 x 150, with LANE at rear.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above 2 desirable COTTAGE RESIDENCES in Albert-street, STRATHFIELD, cards to view and all particulars of which may be obtained on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

SOLICITORS for vendor,
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN,
99A, Pitt-street.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GRANVILLE, THREE MINUTES FROM STATION.

CORNER RAILWAY and DANIEL STREETS.

Semi-detached Two-story RESIDENCE, well built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, containing hall, drawing, dining, sitting, and three bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah, balcony, &c.; wooden shed at rear; land 61 x 166. Underlet to a good tenant at 17s 6d per week (Mr. Liddell).
Title, Good FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 27th March, at 11.30 a.m.,

SOLICITOR for Mortgagee,
W. J. FERGUSSON, Esq.
Pitt-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 88, Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,

CITY. Valuable CITY FREEHOLD, having about 30ft. 4in. frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD, Miller's Point, by a through depth of about 131ft. to a PASSAGE at rear, with COTTAGE thereon; also, BLOCK, few feet from above, having about 30ft. 9in. frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD, by about 133ft. in depth.

CITY PROPERTY. By order of the MASTER IN LUNACY.—Valuable CITY FREEHOLD, having about 28ft. frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, by about 52ft. in depth on one side and about 40ft. on the other, formerly known as No. 20, CAMBRIDGE-STREET.

WAVERLEY. Estate late Mr. C. H. DENBY—
ROCKDALE. LOT 2, Trafalgar Heights, 40 x 130, facing Trafalgar-street, near Nelson-road.
AUBURN. LOTS 11 and 26, section 1, LYNTON PARK, together 66 x 215, facing both Bay View-road and Bay View-street.
LOTS 8 and 10, section 2, ST. JOHN'S WOOD, together 132 x 200, facing ST. JOHN'S AVENUE.

STRATHFIELD. Estate late C. J. FACHE, Esq., deed.—CONINGSBURGH, a first-class, well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE and Grounds, 97 x 336½, the whole in beautiful order situate in ALBERT and ROBERT STREETS, close to Railway Station.
Also,
MARIE COTTAGE, a desirable Cottage VILLA, situate in Albert-street, opposite Coningsburgh, producing a rental of £55 per annum. Land, 50 x 150.

GRANVILLE. By order of the Mortgagee—Good 2-storey RESIDENCE and Land, 66 x 126, corner Railway and Daniel Streets, close to Station.

WOOLLAHRA. TERRACE of 10 Houses and 2 Shops, corner Grafton and Rowe Streets. Annual rental, £379 12s.

WAVERLEY. FLOODS ESTATE, lots 38 to 41, section H, 80 x 140, facing Bondi Road, with 20ft. LANE at rear.

ALEXANDRIA. By order of the Mortgagee.—4-roomed HOUSE and Land, 20 x 100, No. 159, Wyndham-street.

CARDS and particulars from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX in the Estate of the late C. B. DENBY, WAVERLEY.
Lot 2, TRAFALGAR HEIGHTS, 40 x 130, facing Trafalgar-street, near NELSON-ROAD, a good building site, close to BRONTE and the OCEAN BEACH. Title, FREEHOLD.

ROCKDALE.
Lots 11 and 26, Sec. 1, LYNTON PARK, opposite ALPHINGTON PARK, together having 66ft. frontage to both BAY VIEW-ROAD and BAY VIEW-STREET, by a through depth of 215ft. Title, TORRENS' ACT. A capital elevated VILLA SITE, few feet from FOREST-ROAD, within 5 minutes' easy walk of ROCKDALE STATION.

AUBURN.
Lots 8 and 10, Sec. 2, ST. JOHN'S WOOD, 132 x 200, facing ST. JOHN'S-AVENUE (60 feet wide). Title, FREEHOLD. A good BLOCK, few feet from PARR-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATRIX to sell the above by public auction, at the ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 27th March, at 11.30 a.m.
PLANS on view at the Rooms.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.

By Order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late ROBERT GREEN, of Parramatta.

ROCK FARM, PARRAMATTA,
and
Several of the BEST CORNER POSITIONS in PARRAMATTA.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Messrs. MILLS and PILE) have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, on the Ground, during the MONTH of MAY,

ROCK FARM.
The balance of this valuable Estate, comprising 30 splendid FARM BLOCKS, varying in area from 3 to 8 ACRES, situate on the KISSING POINT-ROAD, within about 15 MINUTES' DRIVE from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.

The GREATER PORTION of ROCK FARM is admirably ADAPTED for ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS, being composed of RICH SOIL, PERMANENTLY WATERED; while the BALANCE is very SUITABLE for the erection of VILLA RESIDENCES, being well ELEVATED, and commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

TOWNSHIP LOTS.
1. Fine BLOCK, 141ft. 10in. x 147ft. 10in., corner ARGYLE and MARSDEN STREETS, 2 MINUTES' WALK from PARRAMATTA STATION.
2. Valuable BLOCK, opposite the ROSE and CROWN HOTEL, 84 x 97, corner PENNANT and SORRELL STREETS. A capital BUSINESS STAND.
3. Good BLOCK, 102 x 127, corner KISSING POINT-ROAD and BETTS-STREET.
4. BLOCK, 105 x 426, facing KISSING POINT-ROAD.
5. BLOCK, 113 x 322, facing KISSING POINT-ROAD.
These are all good BUILDING LOTS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS.

Solicitor for the Estate:
E. W. ALLINGHAM, Esq., Lismore.
Agent's Solicitors:
Messrs. COPE and KING, 139, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

SUBDIVISION of 1280 ACRES of the
RICHEST LAND in the COLONY,
situate
near COORAMBUNG, LAKE MACQUARIE.

Fronting DORA CREEK, the main MAITLAND-ROAD, and good INTERNAL STREETS

Within a few hundred yards of MORRISET RAILWAY STATION,
and
1 MILE from the TOWNSHIP of COORAMBUNG, to which STEAMERS PLY REGULARLY, both from NEWCASTLE and WALLSEND.

The Land has over
a MILE FRONTAGE to DORA CREEK
(a splendid sheet of water, navigable by steamers),
is covered with a valuable growth of TIMBER, and a splendid SEAM of COAL
has been STRUCK at a depth of 368ft.

This MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY is composed of
1. RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, equal to the BEST LAND in the far-famed HUNTER RIVER District. This will be subdivided into
FARM and AGRICULTURAL AREAS.
2. First-class ORCHARD LAND. This will be divided into ORCHARD BLOCKS.
3. Splendid undulating LAND, commanding extensive views, and handy to the RAILWAY STATION. This will be cut up into VILLA SITES.
4. Valuable LAND, close to MORRISET RAILWAY STATION. This will be apportioned into
TOWNSHIP LOTS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Messrs. BRUNKER and WOLFE) have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground,
ON AN EARLY DATE,

The above MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, close to
MORISET STATION,
on the HOMEBUSH-WAHROONGA RAILWAY LINE,
now in course of SUBDIVISION by Messrs.
CAHILL and WEINGARTH, Licensed Surveyors, of
130, Pitt-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS, MOST LIBERAL.

PLANS and all particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PEARL BAY,
MIDDLE HARBOUR.

MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
of over
87 ACRES,
possessing DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE,
for
UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.

*** To LAND COMPANIES, SYNDICATES, or GENTLEMEN of MEANS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from Dr. HANSARD to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

(WITHOUT RESERVE),
the whole of his Splendid Estate at
PEARL BAY,
containing an area of
87a. 2r. 28p.,
possessing long frontages to the SPIT-ROAD and the WATERS of MIDDLE HARBOUR, the latter subject only to usual Government Reservation of 100ft.

ACCESS is obtained to the land by STEAMERS, which land passengers at the wharf on the property, or by TRAM from MILSON'S POINT, and thence by 'bus along the MILITARY-ROAD.

This valuable property is the PICK of MIDDLE HARBOUR, being ELEVATED, WELL-DRAINED, and commanding delightful HARBOUR VIEWS.
For SUBDIVISION Purposes, PLEASURE GROUNDS, an AQUARIUM, or as a site for a GENTLEMAN'S MANSION, it CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

Title, FREEHOLD. PLANS ON VIEW.

FORCED SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD and SAMUEL-STREET,
ST. PETERS.

Three COTTAGES, built of brick on stone, slate roof, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with tubs, copper, good yard, lane at rear, tiled verandah, gas, and water.
Land, 91ft. 3in. to Unwin's Bridge-road by a depth of 113ft. 10in. along Samuel-street. Within a few minutes of Cook's River 'bus. Marrickville, train and tram.
The above will be sold in one line or separately TO SUIT INTENDING PURCHASERS.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, as above, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, 24th March, at 3.30.
Terms very easy. Title Torrens'.
DUFF and COLLINS,
Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.
THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.
By
MILLS and PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

MILBURN CREEK.—The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to the MILBURN CREEK COPPER-MINE and SMELTING WORKS.
CAMPERDOWN, Smith-street.—A W. B. COTTAGE and Land, 34 x 59, Smith-street, at rear of James Larkin's Produce Stores. POSITIVE SALE.
NEWTOWN, Gibbes-street.—A W. B. COTTAGE, on land 30 x 120, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. Part purchase on B. S. terms.
BALMAIN.—Two Semi-detached VILLAS, brick on stone, each 5 rooms, kitchen, and every convenience, Bradford-street, each let at 30s per week. A Detached COTTAGE, built of brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., Bradford-street, let at 24s per week. Two Semi-detached COTTAGES, built of brick, each 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., Donnelly-street, let at 15s per week each.
FOREST LODGE.—APPIN VILLA and LAND, Pyrmont Bridge-road, brick built, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., land 75ft. frontage. Cottage let at £85 per annum.
LEICHHARDT.—Fine CORNER ALLOTMENT LAND, 50 x 142, Marlborough and Cromwell street, near tram. Torren's title.
OXFORD-STREET, CITY.—Valuable BUSINESS PROPERTY, 20 years' lease, 187 and 189, Oxford-street, next corner of Bourke-street, with large store at rear, ground rent, £350 per annum.
CAMPBELLTOWN.—Country Residence and 50 acres of Land, known as WESTVIEW, capital cottage and first-class lawn, will be sold cheap.
FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.

THE LEASE FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS
of
NOS. 187 and 189, OXFORD-STREET.

Comprising
TWO WELL-BUILT SHOPS and DWELLINGS,
with
LARGE 3-STORY BRICK STORE AT REAR,
FRONTING LITTLE OXFORD-STREET.
Adjoining Easy's Hotel, corner of Bourke-street, on land 25 x 100 to Little Oxford-street at rear. Ground rent, £330 per annum.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, at 11.30,
THE LEASE OF BUSINESS PREMISES,
Nos. 187 and 189, Oxford-street, City, next but one to Bourke-street, with
A new substantial brick-built store of 3 floors at rear, fronting Little Oxford-street.

The BEST BUSINESS POSITION in the eastern part of the city, and main thoroughfare for the populous eastern suburbs.

INVESTMENT and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES,
BALMAIN and FOREST LODGE.

THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.
BALMAIN.—TWO SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS, situate in Bradford-street. Also,
DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in Bradford-street.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, situate in Donnelly-street.
FOREST LODGE.—APPIN VILLA and LAND, Pyrmont Bridge-road.
LEICHHARDT.—A corner allotment Land, 50ft. to Marlborough x 142ft. to Cromwell streets.
TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS.—Quarter Cash, balance to suit, at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11.30,
A PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS, built of brick in a first-class manner, each 2 sitting 3 bed rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, verandah, and balcony, in Bradford-street, on land 50ft. frontage by depths of 67 and 72 ft., about 12½ perches, within 3 minutes' walk of Stephen-street Ferry, producing 30s per week each rental. Also,
A DETACHED COTTAGE, situate in Bradford-street, built of brick, containing dining and drawing room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., with large balcony, overlooking the harbour, on land 30ft. frontage by depth of 67ft., about 7 perches. Let at 24s per week.
A PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, situate in Donnelly-street, built of brick, each containing sitting-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., on land 47½ft. frontage by depths of 72 and 67 ft., about 9½ perches, close to ferry; good views; now let at 16s per week each.
A DETACHED RESIDENCE, Appin Villa, situate in Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, built of brick, containing 2 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, stable, &c. The land has 75ft. frontage by a depth of 90ft., close to tram terminus, and 'buses pass the door. Room for building 2 houses adjoining. The cottage is now let at 25s per week. Also,
A CORNER ALLOTMENT of LAND, 50ft. frontage to Marlborough-street, 142ft. to Cromwell-street, Leichhardt.
Cards to view, and full particulars, at the Rooms.

CAMPERDOWN, SMITH-STREET.

NEXT THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.

A W.B. Cottage, at rear of James Larkins' produce stores, on land having 34 feet frontage to Smith-street, by a depth of about 59 feet to a 15-feet lane at rear.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 29th March, at 11.30.
The above ALLOTMENT of LAND, being part of original lot 15 of the Camperdown Estate, with the WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE thereon.
A. S. GILDER, Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Livingstone, deceased, 33, Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

That Much-improved Property
"WESTVIEW,"
at CAMPBELLTOWN,
only two miles from Railway Station.

NEXT THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.

LARGE W. B. COTTAGE and 50 ACRES OF LAND.

FORMED ROADS. UNSURPASSED VIEWS, embracing
DENHAM COURT, MOUNT GILEAD, BAULKHAM HILLS, &c.

An opportunity seldom offered to the public.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TITLE GUARANTEED.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11.30 o'clock, "WESTVIEW," that much-improved property, situate within two miles, by a first-class road, of the CAMPBELLTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and consisting of 50 acres of first-class grazing and agricultural land.

The improvements on the property are a
CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
built of weatherboard,
containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, verandah on three sides, kitchen, washhouse, dairy, large shed used as stable, cow-hall, fowl-houses, large underground tank, &c. In fact,
EVERY REQUISITE FOR FARMING PURSUITS.

The Auctioneers would draw the attention of parties on the look-out for a GOOD COUNTRY PROPERTY to the sale of the above, as it is seldom such A COMPACT ESTATE is submitted to the PUBLIC FOR COMPETITION.

TITLE GUARANTEED.

NEWTOWN, GIBBES-STREET.

NEXT THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.

A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah in front, city water, fowlhouse, land 20 x 130; freehold; part-purchase on B. S. terms.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th MARCH, at 11.30., the above
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
In the Insolvent Estate of Duncan M'Rae, of Glen Innes, Grazier.
THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the MILBURN CREEK COPPER MINE and SMELTING WORKS, comprising
40 Acres Land and Mining Improvements, Torrens' Title, and 3 Mineral Conditional Purchases of 40 acres, each adjoining, situate in the parish of Dunleary, county Bathurst,
and
Special Lease of 20 acres, upon which are the Smelting Works, in the parish of Bracebridge, county Bathurst.

TERMS, CASH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from S. Lyons, Esq., Official Assignee of the above Insolvent Estate, to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, March 29, at 11.30 o'clock.
All his right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the MILBURN CREEK COPPER MINE, SMELTING WORKS, &c., &c., as above.
TERMS, CASH.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT, LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

THURSDAY, 19th APRIL.

THAT PALATIAL BUILDING
known as
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE
and
HOTEL,
with
101 FEET FRONTAGE to PITT-STREET, by an average depth of 150 feet, and also 24 FEET FRONTAGE to MARKET-STREET.

THIS LEASE has 31 years to run from next June at £1,700 per annum.
THE THEATRE is let for a Term at £5,000 per annum, and THE HOTEL is worth, at the lowest estimate, £3,000 per annum.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 19th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, SYDNEY,
and
The HOTEL connected therewith.

This SPLENDID PROPERTY is situate in the very CENTRE of the CITY of SYDNEY, and no expense has been spared to make it the most COMPLETE THEATRE in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

Full particulars will be published in a few days with Terms of Sale. Any information can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This Afternoon, Acre blocks, lovely views, 10 years' terms. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD PROPERTY, suitable for
FARMS and COUNTRY RESIDENCE SITES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

MOUNT GILEAD, 2083 ACRES in EXTENT.

TORRENS' TITLE.

If not sold in one lot, it will be subdivided in blocks of from 50 to 500 acres. The SUBDIVISION is completed, and comprises many beautiful sites for villas; and as a whole it is a SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL ESTATE,
and
WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF CITY MERCHANTS
and those desiring a
HEALTHFUL COUNTRY HOUSE
within
EASY ACCESS OF THE METROPOLIS,
and comprising
PARK-LIKE LANDS. EXTREMELY GRAND VIEWS.
RICH SOIL. ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY.
CLIMATE SUPERB. EXCELLENT DRIVES and ROADS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Edmund B. Woodhouse, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure from the colony, to submit to auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THE MAGNIFICENT MOUNT GILEAD ESTATE,
situate
close to the Great Southern Line of Railway watered by the Nepean River, George's River, and Artificial Lakes, with fishing, boating, bathing, &c.

ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLETS, with map and extended description, obtainable from the proprietor or the auctioneers, with whom arrangements can be made for inspection.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL.

CREMORNE.

THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
EXTENDING FAR INTO THE HARBOUR,
and having over
TWO MILES FRONTAGE TO THE WATER.
The negotiations for securing a portion of this magnificent Estate for a Public Park having fallen through, the proprietors have decided not to delay the sale of their Estate any longer, and have, therefore,
GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
to their
SURVEYOR, Mr. RAMSAY,
TO LAY OUT THE WHOLE OF THE ESTATE
FROM WATER TO WATER
IN BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS
and
VILLA SITES.
WIDE STREETS WILL INTERSECT THE PROPERTY.
AMPLE PROVISION WILL BE MADE
for
WHARVES ON EACH SIDE OF THE PROPERTY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAVE SURVEYED
A RAILWAY LINE THROUGH THE ESTATE
TO JOIN THE
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
at
ST. LEONARDS,
A PROPOSAL FOR A PRIVATE RAILWAY
from
CREMORNE TO MANLY AND PITT WATER
to be constructed by a private company is now before Parliament, and will, doubtless, be acceded to.
CREMORNE
WILL BE THE MAIN SHIPPING PLACE
on the
NORTH SHORE
for the
TRAFFIC OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS.
IT IS BUT 10 MINUTES' STEAM
from the
CIRCULAR QUAY.
THE TERMS OF SALE WILL BE EASY.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street,

SATURDAY 14th APRIL,

On the Ground.

CREMORNE.

EARLY IN APRIL.

H.M.S. SCHOONERS UNDINE AND HARRIER,
and
TWO STEAM BOATS,
now lying in the Waters of Port Jackson.

TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions from the Staff-paymaster in charge of H.M.S. Naval Depot, Sydney, to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on a date EARLY IN APRIL next, at 12 o'clock noon,
H.M.S. SCHOONERS UNDINE AND HARRIER.

THE UNDINE.—Displacement 267 tons, burden 185 tons, length 106ft., extreme breadth 23ft., height between decks 8ft., depth of hold 12ft.; built in 1869 by Camper and Nicholson, of Gosport, England; last sheathed with Muntz metal July 1884; can sail 14 knots; two sets of worn and one set of new sails.
THE HARRIER.—Displacement 190 tons, burden 91 tons, length 90ft., extreme breadth 19ft., height between decks 6½ft., depth of hold 10½ft.; built in 1876, at Cowes, Isle of Wight, England; last sheathed with Muntz metal June, 1884; can sail 10½ knots; two sets of worn and one set new sails.
Also,
TWO STEAM BOATS.—Length 21ft., breadth 8½ft., draught 2½ft., horse-power 6, engines single, speed 6 knots.
INVENTORY OF STORES, &c., AT THE ROOMS.

Orders for inspection can be obtained on application at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ISLAND SALE.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

THIS AFTERNOON, 24th MARCH,
at 3 o'clock.

ON THE GROUND.

7 CHOICE SITUATED ALLOTMENTS, on the east side of High-street, Harris Park, between Church-street and the Railway Line. Each lot has a frontage of 33 feet, by depths from 155 feet to 224 feet, to a lane 20 feet wide. Torrens' title, elevated positions, and surrounded by excellent residences.

Also,
Close to the above, with frontages to Church and Wentworth streets, 6 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, situations near the Bridge, Wentworth-street, and opposite Mr. Richarde's butcher's shop, Church-street.

Also,
SMALL COTTAGE and about ONE ACRE OF LAND, situate at the rear of Mr. Love's cottage, Wentworth-street.

Terms Easy to Suit Purchasers.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Auctioneer.

N.B.—Plans and full particulars at the Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street.

SALE, THIS AFTERNOON,
24th MARCH, at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.

QUEENSLAND.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

SPECIAL SALE
of
CITY PROPERTIES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

READ THIS LIST.

1. ALLOTMENT 10 of Section 25,
NORTH BRISBANE;
area, 36 perches; 74½ feet to Edward-street, immediately opposite the New Central Railway terminus.
2. SUBS. 7 to 10, and 17 to 24 of Eastern Suburban portion No. 2,
NORTH BRISBANE;
area, 3 roods 34 perches; streets all round; 172 feet 8 inches frontage to Ann-street.
3. ALLOTMENT 2, Section 6,
NORTH BRISBANE;
area 36 perches; 66 feet to Charlotte-street and to right-of-way at rear, next to Oddfellows' Hall; opposite Union Club.
4. ALLOTMENTS 17, 18, 19, and 20, of Section 33,
SOUTH BRISBANE;
area, 36 perches each, corner of Montague-road and Merivale-street. Grand block for any manufactory.
5. ALLOTMENT 3, Section 1,
SOUTH BRISBANE;
area, 36 perches, with 66 feet to Stanley-street, close to Victoria Bridge.
6. ALLOTMENT 4, Section 11,
NORTH BRISBANE;
Area, 36 perches; 66 feet to Adelaide-street, adjoining Chambers, Bruce, and M'Nab's new offices, close to Crown Lands Office, Supreme Court, Imperial Hotel, site of new Town Hall, &c.
7. ALLOTMENT 4, Section 25,
NORTH BRISBANE.
Area, 36 perches; 66 feet frontage to Adelaide-street, next Tattersall's Hotel, opposite Stewart and Hemmant's new warehouse, Gaiety Theatre, &c.
8. GEORGE-STREET
Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5 of Allotments 9 and 11 of Section 40,
NORTH BRISBANE,
55½ feet frontage to George-street, opposite new Crown Hotel.
9. RE-SUBDIVISIONS 6 and part of 7, Suburban Portion 123,
NORTH BRISBANE,
78 feet frontage to Wickham-street, close to Tram Stables, three two-story houses.
10. SUBDIVISIONS 3, 4, and 5 of Eastern Suburban Allotment 73,
NORTH BRISBANE,
with 87 feet to Wickham-street, right opposite Terminus of Valley Railway.

R. J. COTTELL (successor to John Cameron) has received instructions from the various proprietors to sell by public auction, at his Real Property Mart, Town Hall, Brisbane, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock,
All those valuable city properties described above.

Fully detailed advertisements of these properties will be

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

WAVERLEY, WAVERLEY,
the Borough in which is the
CENTENNIAL PARK,
RESERVES,
and
BEACHES.

ERCILDOUNE ESTATE,
in a
GOOD POSITION,
on
WELL-MADE ROADS,
commanding
OCEAN AND LAND SCENERY,
handy to
TRAM,
and near
FIRST-CLASS HOUSES.

All these favourable points are worth the attention of those
SEEKING CHEAP BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
obtainable
UNDER VERY EASY TERMS,
and with
ASSISTANCE TO BUILD;
also a
PERFECT FREEHOLD TITLE.

THE FRONTAGES
are to
ARDEN AND BOUNDARY STREETS,
next the
RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS (CHESTERFIELD)
of
MR. M'PHERSON.

43 LOTS TO PICK FROM
(8 are Corners).

On the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 24th MARCH.

NOTE THE TERMS:—£5 per Lot deposit, balance 18 monthly payments, at 4 per cent.; or
£5 per Lot deposit, balance 36 monthly payments, at 6 per cent.; or
£5 deposit per Lot, balance 60 monthly payments, at 7 per cent.; or
£5 deposit per Lot, balance Building Society's terms of 5s per week for each £100,
with
RIGHT TO PAY OFF AT ANY TIME.

*** JUST SPARE AN HOUR
and attend this Sale.

TRAMS leave Bridge-street at 1.45 and 2.12 p.m.
LITHOS NOW READY.
(1895) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS ALLOTMENTS,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
MONDAY, 26th MARCH.

CLEARANCE SALE
of
GOOD BUILDING SITES,
on
PLOMLEY'S SUBDIVISION,
fronting
OLD ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MORRIS-STREET, MAUD AND FRANCIS STREETS,
near the junction of New and Old Illawarra roads, close to Rookwood Villa, and handy to tram terminus.

TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL
and
TITLE IS TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
The following lands in Marrickville
as follows:—
Sec. 2.—Lots 5 to 8, having frontages of 37ft. to 40ft. to Morris-street, depth 120ft. Lot 8 is at corner, Maud-street.
Lots 9 and 10, each 40ft. to Francis-street, depth 70ft. to 106ft. Lot 9 is at corner of Maud-street
Lots 13 and 14, each 40ft. to old Illawarra-road, depth 120ft. along Francis-street.
Sec. 3.—Lots 1 and 2 (new plan), each 43ft. to Francis-street, depth over 94ft.
Lots 3 and 4 (new plan), each 41ft. 8½in. to Morris-street, depth over 144ft.
Lots 5 and 6 (new plan), 32ft. and 34 5-12ft. respectively to Maud-street, depth 120ft. to Morris-street; great width at rear
Lots 9 to 11, each 40ft. to Maud-street.
Sec. 4.—Lots 12, 13, and 14, frontage 40ft. to 56ft. to Francis-street, depth 100ft.

The position of these elevated sites is a little to the west of the new Illawarra-road at its junction with the old Illawarra-road, only six minutes from tram terminus.
They will be sold at reasonable prices, and on Torrens' title.
Plan on view.

CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, NEAR MOORE PARK.

GREEN'S-ROAD and IRIS-STREET,
near Park-road and Randwick-road.

TWO RESIDENCES, called EDITHLEIGH, fronting GREEN'S-ROAD, overlooking Barracks, and ROCKLEIGH, in IRIS-STREET, at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, part of the Sydney Common Estate, having frontages of about 13½ feet to west side of Green's-road (a few yards north of Park-road) and 13½ feet to Iris-street. Depth through is considerable.
On it are erected the following dwellings:—
GREEN'S-ROAD.—Edithleigh, of brick, cemented front, rear wall painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, also small balcony at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
IRIS-STREET.—Rockleigh, of brick, cemented front and rear, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen.
*** Gas and water laid on.
This is well situated freehold city investment, only a few yards from Moore Park and the tram
The houses are substantial, neatly finished, and in good order.
(1940)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Mr. PARKES.

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE, PETERSHAM.
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, lot 12, sec. 4, Dulwich Hill Estate, 67ft. to NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD and 100ft. to Dulwich-street, depth on other side 126ft., width at rear 58ft.
*** A level block on the main road, in a very populous and advancing part of Petersham.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above land at Petersham.
C. R. PITT, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1942)

CORNER BLOCK, WAVERLEY.
at the junction of
COWPER and VICTORIA STREETS,
opposite
CHARING CROSS HOTEL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on Monday, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID BUSINESS BLOCK OF VACANT LAND,
having frontage of
136ft to west side of COWPER-STREET,
and
136ft to west side of VICTORIA-STREET.
Base line is 112ft.
*** A magnificent block for business premises, being at the corner of
TWO MAIN STREETS,
in the
ADVANCING and POPULOUS BOROUGH
of
WAVERLEY.
Plan on view at our rooms. (1936)

PARRAMATTA-ROAD FRONTAGES, LEICHHARDT.

FIVE GOOD BUSINESS SITES,
each 20ft. Frontage to south side of Parramatta-road, depth 90ft., extending to Queen-street.
*** These are only a few from the Arcade, between Railway and Palace streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable business Lots on Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
Plan on view. (1943)

EVELEIGH.

Close to the Railway Station.

CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, CAROLINE and HUGO STREETS (No. 36), built of brick on stone foundation, with awning in front, and contains 5 apartments, gas, and city water laid on to premises, let at 27s. 6d per week.
The LAND has frontages of 22 feet 8 inches to Caroline-street, and 74 feet 6 inches to Hugo-street, extending back to a right of way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY 26th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above small Corner Property at Eveleigh.
TERMS AT SALE. (1939)

WAVERLEY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
opposite Erith Estate, Sydney side of Junction with Bondi tram, THREE SHOPS and a COTTAGE, Nos. 154, 155, 155½, and 156.
They are of brick on stone foundations.
Rental, £200 4s per annum.
The land has 50 FEET FRONTAGE, with a DEPTH of 150 FEET extending to a lane.
*** In the centre of the business part of this great thoroughfare, yearly increasing in value and importance.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
Title, Leasehold; about 80 years to run; Ground Rent, £10 per annum.

LOT 2.—PROSPECT and HIGH STREETS.
TWO Semi-detached HOUSES in PROSPECT-STREET,
and
TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES in HIGH-STREET.
The former are of brick on stone foundations; each contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., city water and gas.
Rental, 17s per week each. Land, 35ft. frontage by about 60ft.
The latter are of stone, each have 4 rooms, &c.
Land, 35ft. x 60ft.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
STEWART-PLACE, PADDINGTON. (1937)

GLENORA, a Villa RESIDENCE of brick on stone, having verandah and balcony, with 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, fuel-shed; occupied by Mr. Alcock, and deserving of inspection, as in a quiet and select situation, near to tram and parks.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
The foregoing villa, Paddington. (1955)

TO-DAY, Ercildoune Estate, Waverley.—Trams leave Bridge-street 1.45 and 2.12 p.m. R. and W. (1895)

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON MONDAY NEXT, 26th instant.

GEORGE-ST. WEST. The Goodwill, Plant, and Stock of the Business carried on by Messrs. Andrews and Co., blacksmiths and engineers, No. 53, George-street West.

MOORE PARK. 2 Residences, viz., Edithleigh, in Green's-road, opposite Barracks, and Rockleigh, in Iris-street, at rear, near Park-road and Randwick-road.

PYRMONT FREEHOLD. Marian-terrace, 3 substantial Houses, on north side of John-street, east of Harris-street. Executor's Sale.

EVELEIGH. Corner Shop, Caroline and Hugo streets, off Abercrombie-street, beyond Cleveland-street.

WAVERLEY. Splendid Corner Block of Land, Cowper and Victoria streets, opposite Charing Cross Hotel.

WAVERLEY. 3 Shops and a Cottage, Nos. 154, 155, 155½, and 156, Old South Head-road, opposite Erith Estate, and Sydney side of Bondi Junction. Leasehold.

WAVERLEY. 2 semi-detached Houses in Prospect-street, and 2 semi-detached Cottages in High-street.

PETERSHAM. Splendid Corner Block of Land, New Canterbury-road and Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill Estate.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Leichhardt. 5 good Business Sites, on south side of this main thoroughfare, only a few feet west of the Arcade.

MARRICKVILLE. Clearance Sale of Allotments on Plomley's Subdivision, fronting Old Illawarra-road, &c., at corner of New Illawarra-road, beyond tram terminus.

BOTANY. Freehold Allotments, Nos. 76 and 98, Wellington Estate, fronting Pieton-street.

BURWOOD. Lot 46, sec. T, Cheltenham-road, adjoining Mr. Alderton's, and close to Parramatta-road.

ROOKWOOD. 2 Cottages, John-street, corner Ann-street
Cottage, Hanover-street, next Mr. Kerr's.
2 semi-detached Cottages, Park-street.

CAMPBELLTOWN. Cottage, Cordeaux-street, opposite the reserve, and occupied by Dr. Clarke.

(1948) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late Mrs. HICKSON.

PYRMONT FREEHOLD,
in a main thoroughfare.

MARIAN-TERRACE.—THREE substantial HOUSES on the north side of JOHN-STREET, east of Harris-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
That piece of land having 39½ft. frontage to JOHN-STREET, with a depth of 79ft. extending to a lane.
On it is erected MARIAN-TERRACE, 3 houses of brick, cemented and painted fronts, stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and wooden shed, city water, yards, &c. connected with sewer.
Rental, £137 16s per annum.
A well built and neat terrace (freehold), on a main street, handy to omnibus and ferry boat; also to wharfs, manufactories, &c., a position that always commands tenants.
Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. (1931)

TOWN OF CAMPBELLTOWN.
SPACIOUS Cottage, opposite the RESERVE, now occupied by Dr. CLARKE, and adjoining the residence of — Fowler, Esq. (formerly that of Charles Bull, Esq., solicitor). It is of brick, shingle roof, has verandah, 7 apartments, stabling, &c., and is well situated, being elevated and private, and only a couple of minutes from train.
THE LAND has 55 feet frontage to CORDEAUX-STREET, with a depth of about 200 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage, Campbelltown, near station. (1935)

CHELTENHAM-ROAD, BURWOOD.
adjoining Mr. Alderton's, close to Parramatta-road. It is Lot 46, Section T, having 66 feet frontage to first-named road, by a long depth of 201 feet. A nice elevated site in this healthy Railway Suburb.
TITLE IS TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
This good allotment, Burwood. Plan on view. (1930)

ROOKWOOD, close to STATION.

GOOD and well-situated COTTAGES, on the right side of station, and in a pleasant front position. They embrace JOHN-STREET.—Two excellent COTTAGES, of weatherboards, on stone, each verandah front and rear, and containing respectively 4 rooms, bath-room, kitchen, and copper; and 4 rooms and kitchen. One is at corner of Ann-street. LAND, 92 feet frontage by 130 feet depth to Ann-street.
HANOVER-STREET.—COTTAGE, next to Mr. Kerr's, of W. B. on stone, containing verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, and large washhouse. LAND, 50 feet 2 inches, depth 214 feet.
PARK-STREET.—Two semi-detached COTTAGES of weatherboards, on stone, having verandahs, and each containing 4 rooms and pantries. LAND, 80 feet frontage by depth 113 feet.
All these are recommended to those looking-out for cheap, good, small, and well-letting dwellings, in a healthy, handy railway suburb.
AS AN INVESTMENT THEY ARE CHEAP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital properties, Rookwood. (1924)

WELLINGTON ESTATE, BOTANY.
Lots 76 and 98, having total Frontage of 40ft. to —, by a depth of 106ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above FREEHOLD Land, Botany, (1934)

TO BLACKSMITHS, ENGINEERS, and OTHERS.

MUST BE SOLD, TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

The GOODWILL, PLANT, and STOCK of the BUSINESS carried on by Messrs. ANDREWS and CO., Blacksmiths and Engineers, No. 53, George-street, West, near TOOTH'S BREWERY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above, which is for positive sale, The plant, &c., consists of engine and boiler, turning-lathe, punching and shearing machine, 2 drilling-machines, screwing-machine, 10 blacksmith's fires, with necessary appliances, anvil, tools, &c., 6 vices, with necessary tools for general work, a large amount of flat and round iron, and 2 second-hand engines. (1946)

CITY RESIDENCE in CHOICE POSITION.

KINKORA, a most faithfully-built, well-finished, commodious, and attractive RESIDENCE, No. 157, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, only 20 minutes' walk of General Post Office.
*** Views of city, harbour, Parks, and North Shore obtained from back balconies.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above city residence, well worth inspection. Key can be obtained next next door. Liberal terms. (1941)

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES and OTHERS.
GRANVILLE.
A future Colonial Birmingham for Factories.

1.—SPLENDID BLOCK, WOODVILLE-ROAD,
nearly opposite Mr. Baker's residence. The Highlands, and adjoining the celebrated block of Mr. Knowles. Its area is 14 acres and 11 perches, and would subdivide in easy form. The distance is only a moderate walk from Granville or Merrylands.

2.—12 acres 1 rood 31 perches,
western side of BLAXCELL-STREET, having large frontage thereto and great depth, rendering it suitable for subdivision. It is not far from Mr. Robinson's splendid residence and domain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above two blocks at Granville.
BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR. (1956)

NORTH SHORE.

CHOICE POSITION, adjoining Church of England Sunday School, only a few yards from Blue's Point-road, and handy to Lavender Bay Ferry.
BLOCK of LAND, having 58 feet frontage to UNION-STREET; depth, 123 feet on one side, and 124 feet on the other; width at rear, 38 feet. On it are two STONE COTTAGES, dilapidated.
*** A splendid site for a villa residence. From the position (which is elevated) a capital view of the harbour is obtained.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above nicely-situated freehold on North Shore.
F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., is solicitor to the estate. (1957)

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

ROUNTREE and SPRING STREETS,
Handy to Mort's Dock and Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
CORNER block of land, 42ft. to Spring-street, and 98ft. to Rowntree-street. On it are TWO HOUSES well-built, and neatly finished. Full particulars will be published in future advertisement.
ALFRED SHAW, Esq., is solicitor for the owner. (1959)

CURTIS-ROAD, BALMAIN.

GOOD ALLOTMENT, 27½ft. to Curtis-road, depth 143ft., extending to lane.
*** This adjoins Mrs. Hagan's, between M'Donald and Ford streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Torrens' Title. Plan on view. (1952)

MORTGAGEE SALE.

BEXLEY'S HEIGHTS, ROCKDALE.

4 ACRES, being Lots 3 and 4, Sec. G., ALPHINGTON PARK, fronting Highgate-street, off Kingsland-road, north-west of Mr. Kinsela's mansion and grounds, and about 18 minutes' walk from Rockdale Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
The above, on which was an old 5-roomed building. There is a creek bounding the property affording ample water supply in all seasons. Plan on view. (1956)

DATE OF SALE ALTERED TO MONDAY, 9th APRIL NEXT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
of
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
in the following Lots, viz.:—

LOT 1.—KING-STREET, CITY.
All that CENTRALLY-SITUATED ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 22 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to the south side of KING-STREET, between GEORGE and YORK STREETS, with depths of 53 feet on one side and 50 feet 6 inches on the other, with Shops Nos. 69 and 71, thereon. Torrens' Title.

LOT 2.—CHIPPENDALE ESTATE.
Two-seventh share of Block E of the Chippendale Estate, described on the plan of that estate annexed to the Will of the late William Hutchinson, in two portions, and forming BLOCK E on the said plan, devised unto his trustees in trust for his daughter, Martha Roberts, during her life, in trust for her children, in equal shares as tenants in common.

This is a most valuable and well-situated
EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND,
having large frontage to MAIN BOTANY ROAD, commencing next to the fine range of shops of D. O'Connor, M.L.A., near to Redfern-street, and extending down past Marian-street, and including the two corners thereof, in all
MANY HUNDRED FEET to REGENT-STREET.

It passes on in depth from said main road to railway line fence at Eveleigh, and has enormous frontage
TO BOTH SIDES of MARIAN-STREET
and also TO BOTH SIDES of PLEASANT-STREET
ROSEHILL-STREET
CORNWALLIS-STREET
and ANOTHER STREET, touching Railway area.

The whole of this vast area is covered with various tenements, chiefly of small sizes and admittedly old, not at all suitable for this undoubtedly
GRAND CENTRAL POSITION
at REDFERN, almost in the CITY.

Not for many years has such a chance presented itself to the SPECULATING or INVESTING PUBLIC
to acquire practically nearly one-third Reversionary Interest in the (so simple
OF A LARGE AREA of DIVISIBLE LAND,
in a locality second to none for utilising for business premises and numerous private dwellings, where constant profitable tenancies could always be maintained. If sold hereafter in single allotments there should be the full certainty of active competition and the best results in realisation values.

LOT 3.—GEORGE-STREET WEST.
One undivided moiety or half share in that CORNER BLOCK OF LAND having a frontage of 180 feet to GEORGE-STREET WEST, by a mean depth of about 73 feet, upon which is erected that EXTENSIVE RANGE of SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 106 to 124, and the HUNTER-RIVER HOTEL, fronting the south side of George-street West, adjoining St. Benedict's Church, and only a few yards west of Abercrombie-street, and extending along GEORGE-STREET WEST to BUCKLAND-STREET. TORRENS' TITLE.

LOT 4.—BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 10, SECTION 3, BLUE'S SUBDIVISION, having 40 feet frontage to THOMAS-STREET, off Union-street, with a depth of 78 feet.

LOT 5.—ANGEL INN ESTATE, STRATHFIELD.
ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, of SECTION 3, fronting ANGEL and BRALGA STREETS, each 50 feet by a depth of 150 feet respectively.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19, SECTION 1, fronting BRALGA-STREET, each 50 feet by a depth of 150 feet.
*** The above Lands are between Redmyre Boulevards and Driver's-road, near the residences of Messrs. Pilcher, Miles, Blaxland, and others.

LOT 6.—CHIPPENDALE (Leasehold).
VARIOUS HOUSES, COTTAGES, and VACANT LANDS fronting CLEVELAND and BOWMAN STREETS, a few yards west of Abercrombie-street, of which full particulars will shortly be published.
A. CLEVELAND-STREET.—Nos. 150, 156, 158, 160, and 162—the first named being a Shop and Dwelling, the other four numbers are COTTAGES, each verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen.
BOWMAN-STREET.—Cottage No. 48, of Brick, also 7 small Houses, just off Cleveland-street; Leasehold about 11½ years to run at total ground rental of £45.
GROSS INCOME about £385 YEARLY
B. BOWMAN-STREET.—Cottage No. 112, and THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 6, 8, and 10, all of Brick and Stone. Total rental, £106 12s YEARLY; ground rent is only £13 per annum, and term about 10½ years yet to run.
C. BOWMAN-STREET.—Three Cottages, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, of Brick; rental, £83 16s per annum; term about 9½ years at Ground Rent of £8 per annum.
D. CLEVELAND-STREET.—EIGHT COTTAGES, Nos. 491 to 505, of wood, each 2 rooms and kitchen; 4 have Verandahs. Leasehold 9½ years at £21 per annum. GROSS INCOME, about £234 YEARLY.
E. VINE-STREET.—COTTAGE, No. 70, of Brick, verandah, and 4 rooms; Ground Rent £6 per annum, and term about 10½ years; rental £26 yearly from Cottage.
F. EVELEIGH-STREET.—Two Cottages, Nos. 39 and 41, of wood, each 2 rooms and kitchen. There is also a piece of Land adjoining, from which £29 per annum is derived; this added to the income from said two Cottages, makes a total receipt of about £86 4s, while the Ground Rental against the whole is only £28 15s, thereby showing a margin of £57 odd a year, and the term is about 9½ years yet to run.

LOT 7.—PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.
WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 36 FEET to HIGH WATER MARK of JOHNSTON'S BAY, by a mean depth of about 103 feet, the upper portion having a frontage of about 86 feet to John-street, together with the wooden shed on the frontage of large prospective value for wharf purposes, being practically in the harbour.

LOT 8.—PARRAWEEN ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE.
(Leaseholds.)
All the right, title, and interest in and to a moiety of the Parraween Estate, part of John Cooper's grant, North Shore, held under lease for a term of about 90 years from the 1st July, 1888, at a ground rental of £927 4s per annum. The area is about 93 acres, and a large portion has been sublet at a yearly rental of about £303 5s per annum. A detailed statement of rents and sub-leases will be added to our advertisement in the course of a few days.

LOT 9.—BLUE MOUNTAINS.
NUMANTIA.
The highly improved Residence and Grounds known as
ALFINGTON,
originally owned by the Hon. Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Lieutenant-Governor, and admitted to be one of the best, most convenient situations on the
FAMOUS BLUE MOUNTAINS,
close to NUMANTIA RAILWAY PLATFORM, adjoining the property of the late Sir James Martin. The land comprises an area of about 120 acres, and full particulars of the improvements will presently be published. Torrens' Title.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
LOT 10.—PARISH of GOSFORTH.
680 ACRES of LAND, grant to M. Dower, fronting main road from Maitland to Singleton.
*** The Great Northern Railway runs through the above Land.

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The above extensive and valuable properties.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (1885)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BURWOOD,
On the North Side of the Railway Line.
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting VICTORIA-STREET, built of brick, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and cellar; gas laid on; marble mantels throughout.
THE LAND has 50 feet frontage, depth 141 feet.

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The above cottage at Burwood, close to the railway station, and known as the property of Messrs. E. and T. Hobson. Terms at sale. Torrens' title.
T. T. GRAY, Esq., Phillip-street, solicitor for Mortgagee. (1938)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ENMORE, EMILY-STREET.—Two SHOPS, built of stone and brick, each containing awning in front shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
The LAND has 64 feet frontage to EMILY-STREET; depth, 95 feet.
EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND at rear of above, having 42 feet frontage to PRITCHARD-STREET: depth, 95 feet.
*** The above property is close to Tupper-street, and within a few minutes' walk of the tram and omnibus.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

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The above suburban property at Enmore.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jaques, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1945)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

HARRIS-ROAD, FIVE DOCK,
Well-known as Mr. Henry Evans' Cottage,
and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS,
a little way off the Parramatta-road, near the Residences of Messrs. Halloran and Tange, and close to the CONVENT. The Distance from Croydon is only moderate, by a good and splendid Road—
A QUIET and MOST PLEASANT SPOT,
the Best Cottage and Excellent Flower Garden, &c.; would make a Comfortable Home for a small family, and the other Two Cottages could be Let Off to Good Tenants.
The Land is a Corner Block, having 212ft. Frontage to HARRIS-ROAD, 323ft. to KING-STREET, and on it are three (3) Cottages.
ONE of BRICK, with verandah, 3 rooms, pantry, and kitchen, in connection with which are Stabling Premises, comprising two stalls, buggy shed for 3 vehicles, fodder-room, man's room, mangle-room.
Splendid Orchard and Garden.
ONE of Weatherboards, with verandah and four rooms
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ROCKDALE—ILLAWARRA LINE.
Lot 4, and parts of Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Section J, of Alphington Park Estate, total Area 3 Acres 20¾ Perches, with Frontages to New Illawarra-road and Canonbury Grove. A Healthy Popular District, beyond Bexley and the Forest-road, not far from Mr. Kinsela's Corner.
RODBOROUGH ESTATE, MANLY COVE,
About 8 ACRES, Part of Pearce's 200-acre Grant, having Road Frontage on two sides.

As these are for Positive Sale, Inspection is Invited, as a Residence and Investment Property next to it.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive BLOCK of LAND at rear of above, having 42 feet frontage to PRITCHARD-STREET; depth, 95 feet.
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ROCKDALE—ILLAWARRA LINE.
Lot 4, and parts of Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Section J, of Alphington Park Estate, total Area 3 Acres 20¾ Perches, with Frontages to New Illawarra-road and Canonbury Grove. A Healthy Popular District, beyond Bexley and the Forest-road, not far from Mr. Kinsela's Corner.
RODBOROUGH ESTATE, MANLY COVE,
About 8 ACRES, Part of Pearce's 200-acre Grant, having Road Frontage on two sides.

As these are for Positive Sale, Inspection is Invited, as a Residence and Investment Property next to it.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known Cottages, &c., Five Dock.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1954.)

TO-DAY, Ercildoune Estate, Waverley.—Trams leave Bridge-street 1.45 and 2.12 p.m. R. and W. (1895)

TO CLOSE A DECEASED ESTATE,
SOUTH WATERLOO.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, comprising LOTS 4 and 21, SECTION A, Watt's Estate, having frontages of 118ft. to MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, 118ft. to a RESERVED ROAD, with the great depth through of 758ft., only a few yards south of the Half-Way House Hotel, and immediately at a tram stopping place.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
The above large block of land, Waterloo South. Plan on view at rooms.
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors for Estate. (1951)

AGRICULTURISTS, DAIRY FARMERS, and OTHERS.

Grand Subdivision into Farms of the noted
VINE LODGE ESTATE,
SUTTON FOREST,
being part of the earliest selection in that noted District by the late Henry Badgery, Esq.

This large block of rich agricultural well-watered land, containing about 1200 ACRES, has been carefully surveyed and laid out in farm areas, to suit all purchasers, by the well-known Surveyors, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, of Sydney, by whom a plan has been prepared, and is now on view at the Auctioneers' ROOMS, showing that part of the Estate now intended to be dealt with, apportioned into five sections, as follows:—
SECTION No. 1—In areas of about 10 ACRES EACH
2—Ditto, from 10 to 42 ACRES EACH
3—Ditto, from 9 to 18 ACRES EACH
*** In this section about 45 acres have been subdivided into small areas for RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES immediately adjoining the projected PLATFORM on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, between MERYLA AND BUNDANOON.
SECTION No. 4—In areas from 44 to 90 ACRES
5—In areas from 74 to 91 ACRES

The principal number of the above Farms have frontages to the road running parallel to the Great Southern Railway, between the Meryla Platform and the Bundanoon Railway Station, and nearly all have access to the running waters of Rocky or Indigo Creek. The rest of the Estate is also well watered.

For the new industry of Milk Farming, the above Estate offers every advantage that is requisite for carrying on successfully operations in that direction. Nearly all the land is cleared, the soil is rich, and the grasses abundant and sweet; it is also well watered, and its close proximity to three Railway Stations affords means of access to the central market.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, the 7th APRIL, 1888, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
shortly after the arrival of the Tourists' Train from Sydney,
The above well-known estate, in lots as abovementioned.
Lithographs are now ready for distribution.
TERMS—10 per cent. cash at time of sale, 15 per cent. within 3 months without interest, and balance by promissory notes at 2, 3, and 4 years' date, with 6 per cent. per annum interest.
Title unquestionable.
Full particulars of the above property may be obtained from Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Spring-street, Sydney; or from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, of Pitt-street, are solicitors for the Estate.
Refreshments provided on day of Sale. (1913)

HOMEBUSH. HOMEBUSH.
SPLENDID SUBDIVISION SALE.
The noted suburb for
PURE ATMOSPHERE AND HEALTH.
IT HAS GAS AND WATER,
MOST FREQUENT AND THROUGH TRAINS,
all city conveniences, with suburban charms.
BUSINESS and VILLA SITES,
handiest and best in the district, near station.
SOME, the FUTURE SHOP FRONTAGES.
OTHERS, really SUPERIOR DWELLING SITES;
on SELECT or SOUTHERN SIDE OF LINE.

TORRENS' TITLE, and EASY TERMS.

Lithographs are now preparing.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 7th APRIL, 1888,
at 3 o'clock.
It is the MODEL SUBURB for facility in subdivision, areas, good residences, and is included in the latest comprehensive scheme of sewerage.
(1920) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOUNTAIN HEALTH RESORT.
WORLD-WIDE Renowned MOUNT VICTORIA.
Attractive Subdivision of COTTAGE SITES, known as
CHURCH HILL,
close to the Church of England, Hall, &c., and quite handy to the Railway Station. They are situated in a most delightful part of this charming sanatorium, and command views quite up to the best scenery to be enjoyed on the Mount, and praised by all discriminating tourists.
Purchasers may take ONE or MORE LOTS.
The frontages are to
MAIN BATHURST-ROAD,
GRAND VIEW-ROAD,
CASSILIS-STREET,
AILSA-STREET, and VICTORIA-STREET,
and so arranged that purchasers can compact a block of good area.
TITLE is TORRENS' ACT, and TERMS will be Liberal.
AUCTION SALE in SYDNEY,
on MONDAY, the 9th APRIL, 1888,
by RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
Lithographs are now ready for issue (1901)
SATURDAY, 14th APRIL.

TO BUILDERS, MECHANICS, RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, SPECULATORS and CAPITALISTS.

By order of the Trustees
under the Will of the late
FELIX WILSON, Esq.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
the
SECOND SUBDIVISION
of the
PINES ESTATE, NEWTOWN,
being that Important and Valuable
BLOCK OF LAND
at the
GREAT JUNCTION
of the
SUBURBAN LINE
and
ILLAWARRA LINE.
BETWEEN
the
CITY and NEWTOWN.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions

Auction Sales.

TO MEET THE PUBLIC DEMANDS.

In consequence of the eagerness with which the Public took up the cheap bargains in land at the New Oatley Township last Saturday Afternoon, and continuing during the week, the Vendors, the National Building, Land, and Investment Company, 250 Pitt-street (James A. Todd, manager), have decided to offer at Public Auction, on the Ground,

THIS AFTERNOON,
THE SECOND SUBDIVISION of
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP,
ILLAWARRA LINE,
near Hurstville.

RAILWAY FRONTAGE
OATLEY PLATFORM
on the TOWNSHIP

CHEAP LAND
CHEAP LAND
on the very easiest of Terms,
£1 DEPOSIT
for a ¼ Acre,
£1 DEPOSIT,
£1 DEPOSIT,
only 8s weekly.
8s WEEKLY
8s WEEKLY
8s WEEKLY
for one ¼ ACRE.

Don't Fail to come to this SALE.

Last SATURDAY'S SALE is an evidence that we sold CHEAP.

Look at your CHANCE to make a good PROFIT.

Look at the Improvements that have already been decided on.

Look at the VENDORS' guarantee to further improve.

Look at the Splendid future for NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP.

It must GO AHEAD when it's sold so cheap, and on such easy terms.

Buy Cheap LAND in a locality that must go ahead. You can't go wrong if you BUY Cheap, with a railway platform on the Township.

NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP has a splendid future. What's 8s a week? You can't miss it, and you are putting your money into something certain.

NO SHALLOW SPEC. NO BOGUS SWINDLE.
But a real straight investment.
COME THIS AFTERNOON.

Free Trains. Free Trains. Free Trains. Free Trains.

NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP,
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP,
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP,
THIS AFTERNOON
THIS AFTERNOON
THIS AFTERNOON.

£1 Deposit. ¼ Acres. 8s weekly.
£1 Deposit. ¼ Acres. 8s weekly.

Assistance to build and improve.

It will be a GOOD DAY'S WORK.
Come out. Don't fail.

THIS AFTERNOON.

New Oatley Township. New Oatley Township.

Free Train Tickets and Plans from Vendors, 250, Pitt-street;
or
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers,
122a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

Branch Office: Montague-street, Balmain.

GOULBURN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5.

By Order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. ELIZA PHILLIPS.

MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
Highly Valuable
COUNTRY
PROPERTIES.

Without Exception the Most Valuable Properties
Offered for Years in
GOULBURN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To Close the Trusts of the Estate.

Plans on View at the Auctioneers' Rooms,
Belmore-square.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, on THURSDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The following
VALUABLE PROPERTIES:—

LOT 1.

GLD GUNDARY, the finest freehold property in the South, a splendid combination of Agricultural and Pastoral Land, and situated immediately opposite the Goulburn Turf and Coursing Grounds, containing
1540 ACRES FREEHOLD,
entirely fenced in, a large portion forming part of the well-known Goulburn Plains.
Watered throughout by the Gundary Creek, rich and luxuriantly grassed, and situated three miles from the City of Goulburn.
This property is one of the oldest grants, and formed part of the Bradley Estate, and is in close proximity to those well-known estates, Gundary Tirranna, and Springfield. As a site for a gentleman's residence and stud farm it cannot be excelled, being close to the city and commanding the most perfect and charming views in the district. It is also most suitable for a stock and trading depot, and has all the features and qualities suitable for a farm subdivision.

LOT 2.

That beautiful homestead residence known as Irriwilbin, lately occupied by the late Mrs. Phillips, and at present by the family.
The house is a beautiful stone villa, with large verandah, hall, five large rooms, two servants' rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, woodhouse, dairy, five-stall stable, coachhouse, underground tank; fine garden of 5 acres, choice fruit trees and flowers.
The situation of Irriwilbin is perfect as regards scenery—overlooking the plains, well sheltered, and having an area of 320 acres of freehold, subdivided into paddocks. The distance from the city is about 3 miles.
A more charming and healthy residence does not exist in the suburbs of Goulburn, and its proximity to the city gives it a very special attraction.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, one-fourth at 6 months'; balance may remain secured upon the property for a term.

THURSDAY, 19th APRIL.

CITY OF MELBOURNE,
Collins-street West.

That well-known Property,
SCOTT'S HOTEL.

JOHN BUCHAN and CO. are instructed by W. C. Wilson, who is retiring from business, to sell, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 19th April,
SCOTT'S HOTEL,
standing on land having a frontage of
60 FEET to COLLINS-STREET WEST
by a depth of 139 feet 9 inches along a wide roadway to another roadway also in rear; land 54 x 42.
The world-wide reputation of Scott's Hotel and the central business position which it occupies render it unnecessary for the Auctioneers to make any comment.
LICENSE, STOCK, FURNITURE, &c.,
can be taken at a valuation, at the option of the purchaser.
Full particulars at Auctioneers', 57, Queen-street, Melbourne.

51 ACRES
of
MAGNIFICENTLY RICH
CULTIVATION LAND,
at
FREEMAN'S REACH,
WINDSOR.

TITLE PERFECT.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the representatives of the late J. Coberoft, Esq., to sell by auction at. Gough's Hotel. Windsor, on
WEDNESDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1888,
at 2 o'clock,
2 VERY VALUABLE and EXCEEDINGLY RICH CULTIVATION FARMS, containing 23 and 18 ACRES respectively, situate at Freeman's Reach, about a mile from the railway station, Windsor.

This high-class property is one of the earliest selections made by the late Mr. John Coberoft, and is acknowledged to be one of the most productive plots of agricultural land in the Windsor district.

TERMS, CASH.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

IMPORTANT TO
MERCHANTS,
BANKERS,
CAPITALISTS,
&c., &c.

SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE,
corner of
STANLEY and ERNEST STREETS,
SOUTH BRISBANE,
FRONTAGE TO BRISBANE RIVER,

SIMON FRASER and SON are favoured with instructions from the Trustee in the Estate of the late Samuel Stevens to sell by auction, at their Mart, 121, Queen-street, Brisbane, on MONDAY, APRIL 23, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment 1 of Section 27, Parish of South Brisbane, containing quarter-acre, having a frontage of 1 chain each to Stanley-street and the Brisbane River, and 3½ chains to Ernest-street.

The rapid development of business and traffic in Stanley-street places it only second to Queen-street, while the creation of South Brisbane into a separate borough, the concentration of three different lines of railway, and the limited area available as leading business sites, should engage the serious attention of capitalists, bankers, &c.
The property now offering, with its three frontages and its large area, stands unsurpassed, if not unequalled, on either side of the river.
Bankers especially, having regard to the future, should not let this opportunity of securing an unquestionable business stand escape them.

TERMS:
One-fourth cash, and the balance extending over five years.

REMEMBER, Next Saturday, New Brighton Estate, Liverpool, Sale £3 dep., 3s week. Tkt. O'Brien, 96, Elis.-st.

TO-DAY, Ercildoune Estate, Waverley.—Trains leave Bridge-street 1.45 and 2.15 p.m. R. and W. (1895)

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This Afternoon, Boating, Bathing, and Fishing close by. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

LIVERPOOL AUCTION SALE.

COTTAGES. LAND. FURNITURE. SUNDRIES.

THIS DAY, MARCH 24th, at half-past 2.

At Scrivener's Stores.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction,
Those 2 substantially brick built cottages, known as Standfield's, and situated at the junction of Terminus-street with the main road, opposite the residence of Mr. C. A. Scrivener; one of the best positions in Liverpool.
Also,
Weatherboard cottage, in Atkinson-road, known as Godfrey's
Allotments of land, Terminus-street, main road, Charles-street, and lot 46, Atkinson-road
Together with a quantity of furniture, sundries, stores, and poultry.

LIVERPOOL.

CONTENTS of HOUSE of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, for SALE by AUCTION.

By Order of the Official Assignee in the Estate of John Alexander Wharrie, Bankrupt.

On SATURDAY, March 31st, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by the Official Assignee in the abovenamed estate to sell, without reserve, on the premises, Norfolk-street, Liverpool,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the abovenamed bankrupt—Dining and drawing room furniture, carpets, pictures, books, tea and dinner services, a very superior 4-post brass bedstead, cost £35, with bedding, bedsteads and bedding, wardrobe, chairs, kitchen requisites, patent washing machine and mangle; in fact, the whole of the contents of a well and tastefully furnished cottage.

Cards to view can be had of the Auctioneer, and at Scrivener's store.

TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date, at 11.30 a.m.,
BLOCK of LAND, situate at the corner of Marsden and and Macquarie streets, Parramatta, and opposite Mangaplah, the late residence of Sir Henry Parkes, and St. John's Lodge, the residence of Isaac Ferris, Esq., having a frontage of 87ft. to Macquarie-street and 81ft. to Marsden-street, with depth varying from 90 to 163 feet, upon which is erected a 2-story weatherboard House and outbuilding.

Special attention is directed to this very desirable corner, one of the very best in the town.
Investors of capital, trustees, speculators, and others cannot do better than wait for this sale.

Plan at Rooms. Inspection invited.

Title freehold. Terms easy.

TOWN PROPERTIES.

PARRAMATTA EXTENSION.

An excellent opportunity to get a cheap and prominent BUSINESS SITE in the centre of the TOWN of PARRAMATTA, on very easy terms.

DON'T LOSE THIS CHANCE.
EVERY ONE OF THE ALLOTMENTS TO BE OFFERED.

A LARGE PROSPECTIVE VALUE.

The Town of Parramatta is rapidly advancing. The TERMS are EASY, and within the reach of all. The allotments have good frontages and depths to Church, Darcy, Railway, Fitzwilliam, Lansdowne, and Aird streets.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on
WEDNESDAY, March 28, at 11.30 a.m.
The following excellent blocks of land, viz.:—
4 LOTS, Church-street, on the north side of Holme's Hotel, at present in the occupation of the City Coal Company.
8 LOTS, fronting Church-street and Railway street, with two storey brick dwelling, at present occupied by Mr. Mitchell, carrier.
3 LOTS, Church-street, between Mr. Hopkins' shop and Mr. Duffy's smithy.
4 LOTS, Lansdowne-street, adjoining and opposite the property of Mr. T. Dixon.
2 LOTS, Darcy-street.

Investors of capital, trustees, speculators, and others cannot do better than wait for this sale, and inspect the various allotments.

Plans can be seen at the Rooms.

Terms easy. Titles freehold.

KILKIVAN.

QUEENSLAND.

CATTLE STATION, with large FREEHOLD ESTATE, adjoining the KILKIVAN GOLD RESERVE and CINNABAR MINES, and not far from the GYMPIE GOLD-FIELDS.

F. L. BARKER has received instructions (in conjunction with Messrs. M'Taggart Bros., Maryborough) from the Trustee, on account of the ill-health of the Proprietor, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 11th April, at 2.30, at the Exchange, Sydney,
The well-known cattle run,
KILKIVAN,
embracing about 90,000 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, in addition to some 70 SQUARE MILES LEASEHOLD COUNTRY.

With the Run will be offered about 4000 HEAD OF CATTLE, and about 150 HORSES, including Working Plant, &c.

The great ADVANTAGE possessed by KILKIVAN as a CATTLE STATION is its proximity to the neighbouring Gold-fields, which always form a certain market for Fats. It is well and permanently watered, and the head station, conveniently situated, stands at an elevation of nearly 1000ft. above sea level. This tends to make the climate particularly healthy. THE IMPROVEMENTS are very complete, and are in good order. THE RAILWAY is now within a mile of the head station, affording great facilities for reaching the SEAPORT TOWN OF MARYBOROUGH.

The RICH GOLD-FIELDS of GYMPIE, and the at present only partially developed KILKIVAN FIELDS, tend to make this property particularly ATTRACTIVE TO INVESTORS, it having been clearly shown that surrounding and on this station great indications of RICHNESS IN MINERALS exist, and to this SPECIAL ATTENTION is particularly directed.

For plan, description of the property, and fuller particulars, apply to
F. L. BARKER,
86, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

KILLOOLA ESTATE,
10 miles from
BATHURST.

8440 ACRES FREEHOLD,
a great portion being
RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND,
balance
SOUND, HEALTHY, GRAZING COUNTRY.

ALL RINGBARKED.

PERMANENTLY WATERED
by the
WINBURNDALE and CLEAR CREEKS.

Fenced and divided into numerous conveniently-sized Paddocks.

Good HOUSE, WOOLSHED, and usual OUTOFFICES.

CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have received instructions from the Executors of the late THOS. WALKER, to sell by auction at their Rooms, Bathurst (conjointly with B. and W. OAKES),
ABOUT THE END OF APRIL, 1888
(exact date of which will be given in future issues),
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT ESTATE.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

In the meantime, any further information may be obtained from the Auctioneers; or J. T. WALKER, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, at 11 o'clock.

The sale to be continued throughout the day.

IMPORTANT TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERS AND OTHERS.

86 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, JUST LANDED.

White and Coloured Embroideries, Ladies' Astracan-top Kid Gloves
Embroidered Cloth Covers, Winter Dress Stuffs, Grey Calicos
White and Grey Sheetings, Silesias, Hollands, White Calicos
Imitation Welsh Scarlet and Electoral Flannels, Blankets
Oil Baize, Duck, Melton Cloth, superior Winceys
Cashmere Hose (assorted colours), Fancy Cotton Hose
Men's Super Half-hose, in cashmere, merino, Shetland, and fancy
Men's Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Mercery, Braces
Silk Handkerchiefs, Merino Shirts and Pants
Men's Shirts (all wool), Bedford Cord, Harvard and Flannel Unders
Boys' and Youths' All Wool and Cotton Shirts, Ties, Scarfs.
EVERY LINE OF THE ABOVE ON VIEW ON MONDAY.

Terms liberal.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

6 Cases BOOTMAKERS' SUNDRIES, &c.,
consisting of
No. 14 YELLOW FLAX, Shoehorns, Lace Cutters, No. 4 Buttons
WHIPCORD LACES, 24in.; Sand's Cement for Patches
WOOD LASTS, Metal Boot Stiffeners, Women's Leather Back
Cork Soles
SHOE-HOLDERS, Buttonhole Protectors, &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Grindery and Leather Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 26th MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

CHOICE ART PRODUCTIONS in BRONZE,
consisting of,
Epergnes, Vases, Candelabra, Ewers, Statuettes, Busts, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fancy Repositories, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 26th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 26th MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
RUGS, DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, &c., &c.,
being
THE BALANCE OF CONSIGNMENT
Ex Zealandia s.s.

This Selection includes
CHENILLE SILK CURTAINS,
NOTTINGHAM, SWISS, IRISH POINT, and MADRAS LACE CURTAINS,
Roman Curtain Goods.

MACASSARS in LACE, INDIA SILK, Embroidered, &c.
SMYRNA RUGS, of assorted sizes and patterns.
FOOTSTOOLS, SLIPPER and BLACKING CASES,
&c., &c., &c.

To Drapers, Carpet and Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, the ABOVE Rugs, Draperies, &c., at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 26th MARCH, at half-past 2 in the afternoon.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUSEDAY, 27th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

600 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 27th MARCH, 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

5 CASES AMERICAN TOBACCO, 14s; 4, 8, and 16 ozs., I. B.
2 Ditto CHEWING TOBACCO, 8 and 16 inch, in Tin Foil, I. B.

Also,
(On account of whom it may Concern. With all Faults),
10 CASES No. I. MANILA CIGARS, I. B.
26 Ditto Shellard's FIRST TOBACCO, I. B.
4 Ditto AMERICAN TOBACCO, 6s, Sister Brand, I. B.
5 Ditto Ditto, 14s. Hopeful Brand, I. B.

To Tobacconists, Island Traders, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY next, 27th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 27th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

25 Cases COLLIER'S JELLIES
150 Boxes DATES
50 Cases ASSORTED SAUCES
100 ditto HOLBROOK'S VINEGAR
100 ditto Assorted PICKLES
20 ditto PRESERVED MEATS
100 ditto SARDINES, halves and quarters
50 ditto FINDON HADDOCKS
50 ditto 1lb. SALMON
20 Quarter-casks HOLBROOK'S VINEGAR
50 Cases LING FISH
125 ditto CONDENSED MILK
100 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
10 Cases BAKING POWDERS
50 ditto PORT and SHERRY
56 ditto GUINNESS' STOUT, Banner Brand
200 ditto LAGER BEER

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Providores, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 27th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Invoice of
PATENT SADDLE LININGS, &c.,

Which are made of Corrugated Vulcanised Indiarubber, specially graduated and flattened on the surface to the form of horses' backs,
and comprise—
The "V. W. H." PATENTED PANEL NUMNAHS
The "V. W. H." PATENT HARNESS SADDLE PANELS
The "V. W. H." PATENT SAVING (or False) COLLARS
Corrugated Mats,
&c., &c.

Also,
SADDLE,
of English make, Australian Pattern, to be used with the "V. W. H." Patent Panel.

To Saddlers Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Swanmore, from London.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

With all Faults.

67 CASES DAVIS'S RED CROSS GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON,
from 6 to 10 feet.

The Bulk is Stored at
DALTON'S WHARF,
where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.

SAMPLE CASES will be on view at the Rooms.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

WILLCOX and GIBBS Automatic Silent SEWING MACHINE, the only true Lockstitch.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.

A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.

All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOOTS and SHOES,

All New and Seasonable Goods,
comprising
LADIES' MOCK GLOVE, E.S., seam to toe
Ditto Lastings, toecap and seam to toe
Ditto Glacé and Kid OXFORD SHOES
Ditto Balmorals, mock kid, E.S.
Ditto slippers, in felt, kid, and venetian
Ditto COURT SHOES, in patent leather
Ditto ditto, with bows and beads
MEN'S SLIPPERS, leather and worked
Ditto BALMORALS, split goloshed
Ditto Oxford Shoes
Ditto Levant E.S. mock button
Ditto KID and CALF LACEUPS
Ditto KID and CALF E.S.
CHILDREN'S Strap, Button, and E.S. SHOES
Ditto Levant Button Boots
Ditto Glacé Balmoral patent vamps
Ditto PATENT CALF BOOTS
&c., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 27th MARCH.

At half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

The
CONTENTS OF TWO HOUSES OF FURNITURE
Removed to the Mart for convenience of sale.

Including
TELESCOPE EXTENDING DINING-TABLE
Austrian Chairs
Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses, Carpets
Curtains, Blinds, Cornice Poles, and Rings
BUTLER'S TRAYS and STANDS, Hall Stands and Chairs
FOUR-POST and HALF-TESTER TUBULAR BEDSTEADS
Palliasses, Mattrasses, Mosquito Curtains
Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands
Towel Rails, Chamber Cupboards, Bedroom Chairs
Fenders and Fireirons, Linoleum, Stair Carpet
WARDROBES, Plate-glass Doors
Toilet Services
Cretonne Couches, Kitchen Safes, Chairs
Vases, Ornaments, Knick-knacks, Pictures
Tea and Breakfast Service, Dinner Service, Crockery
Glassware, Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils,
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 27th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Richard Parsons.

15 Packages AMERICAN IRONMONGERY, &c.,
consisting of
BLOCK PLANES, Chisels, Miners' Standard Hammers, Screwdrivers, Clark's Expansive Bits, Braces
SPIRITS LEVELS, Saws, Knives and Forks, Carvers
Ship Augers, Wrenches, Washita Stones
Axe and Pick Handles, Vyces, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

10 Drums Prepared NEATSFOOT OIL
2 Hogsheads SOFT SOAP
7 Casks Ditto
25 Crates LEMONADE BOTTLES
50 Dozen VULCANITE FIBRE BUCKETS
3 Cases Patent ENGINE PACKING
5 Ditto Walker's HORSESHOE NAILS, Mitre brand
2 Ditto SHEEPSHEARS
20 Crates Japanned TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

To Ironmongers, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 28th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE by AUCTION.

30 Cases MARBLE MANTELPIECES,
in
St. Anne's, Dove, Statuary and Sicilian MARBLES, Enamelled Slates, &c.,
and comprising
MANTELS, 10 and 12 inch, with moulded trusses
Ditto, Vein Arched, with hollow spandrils
Ditto, Carved Arched, with moulded shelves, &c.
Ditto, Half-column Seams, with black bases and caps
Ditto, Fluted Truss, with pilaster
Ditto, Carved Pilasters, with double-moulded shelves, fluted.

To Marble Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Gentlemen Building, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th March, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 29th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS, &c.,
of
MOST ELEGANT and ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

Ex s.s. Parramatta, from London.

The SHIPMENT comprises
DIANA MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, with Black and Gold Dials
MARBLE PILLAR CLOCKS, Black and Gold Dials, &c.
HIGH SQUARE MARBLE CLOCKS, Enamelled Dials
CARYATIDES CLOCKS, in different Coloured Marbles
Scrolled and Fluted Striking Clocks
DOME-TOP CLOCKS, of Artistic design, elaborately finished throughout
Large-size BLACK and GOLD LEVANTINE MARBLE CLOCKS, with Gong, Visible Escapements, &c.
Magnificent Madaleine and Pompeiian Marble Clocks
Hall Clocks, with Thermometers attached.

To Jewellers, Clock Manufacturers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to hold the ABOVE SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 6th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
57 Cases LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

This selection was made by a firm who intended to open up business in this city in the Furniture Trade, but since which they have determined otherwise, and have decided to place the entire shipment in the hands of the Auctioneers for immediate realisation.

THE SHIPMENT
includes
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Ebonite and Walnut, and upholstered in Fancy Silk Tapestry, Plush, Velvet, and Coloured Repp
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, with lofty mirrored backs, shape marble tops, and plate-glass doors
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, inlaid marqueterie, &c.
Inlaid Centre Tables, Enclosed Whatnots
MAHOGANY INLAID DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS
Walnut Inlaid Occasional and Coffee Tables
LUXURIOUS EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in cretonne
EBONITE and GOLD and WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Black and Gold Gipsy Tables
Walnut and Oak Etageres, with bevelled glasses
Carved Wall Brackets, with mirrored backs
Walnut Inlaid Music Cabinets, plateglass doors, mirrored backs
Canterbury Whatnots, Music Stools
Walnut Davenports
SPLENDIDLY FINISHED DINING-ROOM SUITES, in LIGHT OAK, AMERICAN WALNUT, and SPANISH MAHOGANY, upholstered in maroon and green morocco
Easy Chairs, covered with leather
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, with lofty bevelled plateglass backs and shelves, carved panels, fitted with cellarets, drawers, and cupboards
EXCELLENT EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, with patent telescope action
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS
Butlers' Trays and Stands, in oak, mahogany, &c.
REGISTERED WRITING-TABLES, in oak, mahogany, &c.
Oak and Walnut Coal Vases, brass mounted
MAHOGANY CYLINDER FALL BOOKCASES
Reclining Couches, covered in haircloth, leather, &c.
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, with plate-glass circular backs, and fitted with glove boxes
Hall Chairs to match, Hat Rails
Magnificent BEDROOM SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT and ASH, complete, with large three-wing WARDROBES, bevelled plate-glass centre doors, pairs TOILETS, marble top and tile back Washstand, 3 Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
HALF-CIRCLE, ELLIPTIC, DUCHESSE, CHEVAL, and PEDESTAL TOILETS, in mahogany, walnut, birch, &c., with bevelled swing mirrors, marble top Washstands, &c.
Serpentine, fluted and O. G. Commodes in various woods
WALNUT and JAPANNED BEDROOM SUITES, comprising Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilets, Chairs, Pedestal Cupboards, &c.
Towel Rails in mahogany, birch, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to SELL the above SHIPMENT BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

CATALOGUES will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

NEW OATLEY Township; best spec. going. Sale THIS DAY. Free Train Tickets. Garrard & Hamilton.

THE Simplest and Best Family SEWING-MACHINE is the Automatic Silent. Willcox and Gibbs.

CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This Aft'n. Steamers leave 2.30 and 2.45. Call for Tickets. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

TO-DAY, Ercildoune Estate, Waverley.—Trains leave Bridge-street 1.45 and 2.15 p.m. R. and W. (1895)

On MONDAY next, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, JEWELLERS, IRONMONGERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
CHOICE FRENCH BRONZE CLOCKS and CANDELABRA
in
VERY CHOICE and NEWEST DESIGNS.

ELECTROPLATED WARE (Wilkinson and Son's),
in
Cruets, Preserve and Biscuit Jars, Cake Trays
Flower Stands, Napkin Rings, &c.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

To Close Accounts for the Mail.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Balances of shipments of the above.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

On TUESDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, TOY REPOSITORIES, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR BRUSHWARE, TOOTH and RACK COMBS
FURS, LEATHER WRITING CASES
PURSES, LADIES' BAGS, ALBUMS
TOILET SOAP, FANCY PERFUMERY
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

Dissolution of Partnership of a Wholesale House.

Also,
12 CASES JAPANESE GOODS,
in
Bamboo Tables, Baskets, Birds, Animals, Fans, Chinaware, Games, &c.

Just landed ex Chingshu.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The choice of the stock of a
WHOLESALE FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMAN.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

On WEDNESDAY next, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, BROKERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
CHIMNEY GLASSES and OVERMANTELS, in Gilt and Black and Gold
TOILET GLASSES, all sizes, in Tray and Box
AMERICAN TRAVELLING TRUNKS
FLOOR CLOTHS, REPS, &c.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY,
H in square 3.
1. 2. 12. 14. } 8 CASES AUSTRIAN ROCKERS,
16. 17. 19. 22. }
7-1 Ditto ditto COUCHES.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY next, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

Unreserved Auction Sale
of
Entirely New Goods,
in
DAMASKS, ROUGH and SLATE HOLLANDS, DIAPERS
TOWELLING, SCARLET and SAXONY FLANNELS
LONGCLOTHS, GREY CALICOES, and SHEETINGS
MEN'S FELT HATS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY
SUPER D

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
on the Premises, 32, George-street, Redfern, near Cleveland-st.
Austrian Furniture, Cedar Sideboards
Loo, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Linoleum
Single and Double ½-Tester, 4-Post, and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding
Cedar Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses
Dresser, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, Household Furniture, as above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Drawing-room Suites, H.H. Couch and Chairs, Austrian Furniture
Rose Cedar Sideboards, M.S. Hall Stand, Carpets
Walnut, Centre, Loo, Dining, and Offices Tables, Pier Glasses
Single and Double ½-Tester, 4-Post, and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding
Cedar Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilet and Ware
Cedar Washstands and Sets, Glassware, Crockery
Dresser, Stewart's Stove, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, Household Furniture.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, March 24, at 12 o'clock.

On the Premises, Pitt-street, near Campbell-street.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Pair good Cart Horses, in first-class condition.
Cordial Manufacturer's Waggon, almost new
Spring Van and Waggon
2 Sets Harness, Collar, and Old Harness.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock. The above.

MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 26, at 11 o'clock,
At the ROOMS, 280, Pitt-street.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

COMPLETE PLANT of a SODAWATER and CORDIAL FACTORY.
Horizontal Steam Engine and Vertical Boiler
Soda-water machine, by Tyler
1 Bottling Machines
1 Cylindrical Mixer, 1 Ginger Crusher
90-gallon Corrugated Tank
Copper Gasometer and Vat
Jacketed Pan
Shafting Pullers and Hangers, large Beam Scales and Weights
9 Cases Patent Stoppered Bottles.
Also, Sausage Machine.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock, The above.

On SATURDAY, at 3,
at the Newtown Markets, NEWTOWN,
every kind of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, by Public Auction, including a PIANO, cost 100 GUINEAS 9 months ago, will be sold without reserve.
Every Lot to be sold to the HIGHEST BIDDER.
CARTAGE FREE after the Sale.

FURNISHERS will do well to attend this SALE.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above at 3.
Office—Newtown Markets, Newtown.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
SALVAGE STOCK FROM FIRE.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS' Auction Sale, at their Mart, 242, Pitt-st., in lots to suit buyers, Groceries, Toys, Fireworks, Fancy Goods; also, Household Furniture and Effects, removed for convenience of sale. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
at the premises, Hester-terrace, 424, Riley-street, Surry Hills, near Devonshire-street.
Magnificent Drawing-room Suite
Sideboard, B. and Gold Piergiass, Pictures
Walnut Occasional and other Tables, Clocks
Austrian Furniture, H.-H. Couch, Ornaments
Dining Table, Dinner, Breakfast, and Dessert Services
Patent Mangle, Chiffonier, Safes
Elegant Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedding
Wardrobes, Toilets, Commodes
Kitchen, Household, and Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed by Mr. Malcombe to sell by auction, on the premises as above, without the slightest reserve.
Auctioneers' Office, 88½, Regent-street, Redfern.

I, Kellick-st., Botany, opposite Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, MONDAY, March 26, at 3 o'clock sharp. Bedsteads, Bedding, Safes, Tables, Austrian Furn., Chairs, Singer S. Machine, &c.
BARNARD and CO. will sell as above. Full particulars in Monday's Herald. Auctioneers' Office, 88½, Regent-street, Redfern.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
At the Residence T. G. MUIR, Esq.,
WARRENA, PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK,
on
THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
of the
WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, partly selected and partly made to Mr. Muir's order at FIRST Manufacturing Houses in LONDON, GLASGOW, EDINBURGH, and FIFE, the designs being of the latest, and singularly graceful in style.
HANDSOME DINNER SET and BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, new patterns
SPLENDID SELECTION of ELECTROPLATE, made to Mr. Muir's order in Birmingham, each article en suite and of the best quality
SELECT LIBRARY OF VALUABLE BOOKS
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS, embracing a variety of Scotch and English scenery, very highly finished, of undoubted merit, acquired by Mr. Muir during his visit to England
HANDSOME WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, 15 stops, with knee swell, and all the latest improvements
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE
EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM ORNAMENTS, from Vienna and Paris, including a VERY VALUABLE MANTELPIECE SET, in bronze
HAND-PAINTED VASES, from Dresden
CHOICE COLLECTION of SHELLS
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.,
and a
VALUABLE HORSE and FAITHFULLY-BUILT BUGGY.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from T. G. Muir, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Warrena, Moore Park-road, near Captain Cook Hotel, on THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of his TRULY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED ENGLISH and SCOTCH MADE FURNITURE, in RICHLY-GRAINED SOLID DARK OAK, WALNUT, and SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY, all picked wood, thoroughly seasoned, and decorated by hand with rich carvings, the outcome of the cordial alliance between the cabinetmaker and the wood-carver being the production of some of the best articles of household furnishing to be met with in the colony.

. DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

. Further particulars in another issue.

TWO FREEHOLD PROPERTIES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
TAYLOR-STREET, WATERLOO, and COLLEGE-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILLS.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 8, SPRING-STREET.
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late Mr. SAMUEL HOWITT.
ON AN EARLY DAY.
A VERY DESIRABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, suitable for an artisan, known as ETHEL COTTAGE, having an excellent frontage to Taylor-street, Waterloo, with a vacant plot of land adjoining. TITLE FREEHOLD.
ALSO TO BE SOLD,
without reserve, in the same Estate,
A COTTAGE (No. 17), situate in College-street, Strawberry Hills.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

. Additional particulars will be given in another issue.

THE FURNITURE
contained in the above enumerated tenements has been REMOVED to the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, Spring-street, for UNRESERVED SALE on a date to be hereafter named.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from the trustees in the estate of the late Mr. Samuel Howitt to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on an early day,
TWO COTTAGES (Freeholds)
situated respectively in Taylor-street, Waterloo, and College-street, Strawberry Hills.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
has been REMOVED to the AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS, where it will be SOLD immediately after the disposal of the HOUSEHOLD PROPERTIES.

MUST BE SOLD,
owing to the demise of Mr. Samuel Howitt.
WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL SALE of NICKEL and E. P. WARE.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions from the Consignors to sell, at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street,

6 dozen nickel silver table forks
150 dozen ditto ditto tea spoons
8 dozen ditto ditto table ditto
12 dozen ditto ditto dessert ditto
1 dozen E. P. table spoons, special line
1 dozen dessert forks, ditto ditto
10 dozen ditto table spoons, extra quality
10 dozen ditto dessert spoons, ditto ditto
17 dozen ditto tea spoons, ditto ditto
16 dozen ditto forks, ditto ditto
And various other lines.

The Auctioneers desire to draw special attention of the trade to the above, having to offer these lines as a test of this market, the manufacturer having never consigned goods to the colonies.

Terms at sale.

To Produce Merchants, 'Bus Proprietors, Engineers, Dealers, and Others.
On TUESDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Parramatta street, opposite Blackfriars Estate.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m., stock-in-trade of a produce merchant, also the lease of the premises,
Steam engine, 6-h.p., with 8-h.p. boiler, Bancroft's No. 1 chaff-cutter, elevator, screen, corn cracker, scales, &c., bins and fittings, 2 iron sheds, horse, 2 carts, harness
All in first-class order.
At 11 a.m. TUESDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.
CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This Aft'n. Steamers leave 2.30 and 3.45. Call for Tickets. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.
ONE Pound Deposit, 3s. weekly. New Oatley Township This Day. Free train tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

INTESTATE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BURRSHIRE.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
A. VIDER will sell by auction, on the premises lately occupied by the deceased, Arthur-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, 24th instant, Household furniture, wearing apparel, books, tools, fowls, wheelbarrow, sundries, at 2 p.m., without reserve. Sydney office: 22, Erskine-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
A. VIDER will sell by auction, early next week, a varied consignment of fat poultry (all sorts), from Braidwood specially selected for the Easter trade, at his Room, 22, Erskine-street.

THIS DAY, March 24, at 3 o'clock.
Our Regular SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUCTION SALE.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Paddington Auction Mart, Oxford-street and Point Piper-road, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
A quantity of useful household furniture and sundries sent in for unreserved sale.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, 62, Upper Fort-street, opposite the Flagstaff, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Household furniture, cottage pianoforte, couches tables, chairs, oval and other tables, washstands, chests drawers, bedsteads and bedding, toilet tables and glasses, copper boiler, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Office—143, King-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, near Liverpool-street, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
BUILDING MATERIALS,
Cedar boards, pine and hardwood flooring boards, panel doors and sashes, joists drain pipes, corrugated iron, cut stone, bricks, benches, great variety of cuttings, mouldings, and mantelpieces, and sundries.
Office: 143, King-street.

MONDAY, MARCH 26th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises of Mr. Wermark, Hairdresser, &c., Asprey's Buildings, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of handsome Cedar Sideboard, Cedar Chest of Drawers (full size), Spring Mattress, Feather Bed, Double Washstand, Toilet Ware, Austrian Chairs, Whatnots, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Under instructions from the above.
T. H. NASH and CO. will sell by public auction, on MONDAY NEXT. No reserve. Terms cash.
CAMPERDOWN, UNIVERSITY-STREET.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
Nos. 56 and 58, University-street, Camperdown, 2 semi-detached brick cottages, one contains 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; the other contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, verandahs. Land, 36 x 71. Lane at rear.
Torrens' Title.

NEXT TUESDAY.
YOUNG-STREET, ANNANDALE.
A Two-story Brick HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; city water and gas laid on. Land, 25 feet frontage, with a depth of 113ft. 4in.
TORRENS' TITLE.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALE, NEXT TUESDAY.
PYRMONT-STREET and CHURCH-STREET, PYRMONT.
A BRICK BUILDING, with slate roof, lately used as Wesleyan Church; also a 4-roomed Stone HOUSE, on land having 105ft. 4in. frontage to Pyrmont-street (late Paint-street), and 61ft. 11in. to Church-street, Pyrmont.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, under instructions from the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church, Pyrmont, on TUESDAY NEXT, 27th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-mentioned Pyrmont property.
Title, leasehold, about 81 years to run. Ground rent, £15 per annum.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF SHARES.
500 AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY'S (Limited) PAID-UP SHARES.
WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. Caldwell, of Goulburn, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 27, 1888, at 11.30 a.m.,
500 £1 shares in Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, in lots to suit purchasers.
These Shares offer a first-class investment, as the dividend paid by this company for last year was at the rate of 25 per cent. after carrying forward £2150 to the reserve fund, which now stands at £44,150.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, at 11 a.m.
BANKRUPT ESTATE OF J. A. HEAVEN,
Oil and Colourman, 601, George-street,
The WHOLE of his STOCK-IN-TRADE,
comprising
OILS, COLOURS, LAMPWARE, &c., &c.,
together with
the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Lease of Premises situated as above.
The above will be submitted in one lot; if not sold, will be put up in lots to suit purchasers.

BR. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, on the premises, 601, George-street, WEDNESDAY, March 28, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th,
at 11 a.m.
BANKRUPT ESTATE of F. J. SAUNDER,
BUILDER,
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, PYRMONT.
The Whole of his Plant,
comprising,—
COMBINED CIRCULAR and BAND SAW MACHINE
MORTICE MACHINE, NITRE MACHINE, and BOWING ditto
SPRING CART and HARNESS, IRON BLOCKS
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BELTING, 3 BENCH CRAMPS
150 H. W. PICKETS, SLATES, 20 pairs SASHES
3000ft. SEASONED CEDAR, CEDAR PLUGS
LADDERS, WHEELBARROWS, GRINDSTONE, &c.

BR. HARRIS and CO have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, ON the PREMISES, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, THURSDAY, March 29th, at 11 a.m.,
Without reserve.

AN OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.
A. VIDER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Kent and Market streets, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant,
The BUTCHERING BUSINESS, with or without large sausage machine, so successfully carried on during the last 30 years.
At present the trade consists of 3 carcases of beef, 25 of sheep, 3 of pigs, besides lambs, veal and small goods. The proprietor wishes to retire, having made a competency. Rent is low, and a new lease can be secured on present terms. Sale at 11 a.m.

TO DEALERS and OTHERS.
On MONDAY NEXT, March 26th, at 11 a.m.
SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction.
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects of a 6-roomed house, situated at 257, Bourke-street, Woollomooloo.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Auctioneers' Rooms, 186 and 188, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH,
at 11 o'clock.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WINDSOR-TERRACE, Elizabeth-street (between Windsor and Hargrave streets), Paddington.
To New Arrivals, Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and Others.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, &c.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO., having been favoured with instructions from W. J. Ellis, Esq. in consequence of his departure for Europe), will sell by public auction, on the premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY, March 28, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his handsome and well-kept household furniture and effects,
full particulars in future advertisement.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers, Paddington.

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS.
SHEEP and CATTLE SALES at HOMEBUSH.
We, the undersigned, beg to inform our constituents and the public generally that only ONE SALE will be held at the Yards during Easter Week, viz., on THURSDAY, 5th April, 1888.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER
PITT, SON, and BADGERY
HILL, CLARK, and CO.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited
T. SULLIVAN and SON
F. L. BARKER
ALEX. WILSON and CO.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, 26th instant,
500 prime fat sheep, for D. Hannah, Esq.
TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction at Homebush, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
2300 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Scott and Perry, Caidmurra
200 prime fat wethers, for a Southern agent.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, 26th instant,
88 prime fat bullocks, for R. Skuthorpe, Esq., Jun., from Gulargambone.
TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK and CO. will sell at Homebush on MONDAY, 26th instant,
170 prime fat cattle for D. Pearce, Esq., Plaskett
50 prime fat cattle for Messrs. W. R. M'Millan and Co., Bourke
30 prime fat cattle for Wm. Smith, Esq., Carlton
400 prime fat sheep for W. J. M'Phillamy, Esq., Orton Park
400 prime fat sheep for Walla Walla station
300 prime fat sheep for John Leahy, Esq., Bungendore
300 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Gleeson Brothers, Holwood
300 prime fat sheep for Western agents
300 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
200 prime fat sheep for Western agents
200 prime fat sheep for D. Larnach, Esq., Galoola
100 prime fat sheep for P. Costello, Esq.
TO-DAY, Ercildoune Estate, Waverley.—Trams leave Bridge-street 1.45 and 2.12 p.m. R. and W. (1895)
REMEMBER, Next Saturday, New Brighton Estate, Gosford, Sale. £3 dep., 3s week. TEL. O'Brien, 94, Elis.-st.
CARLISLE ESTATE, Rose Bay, This Afternoon, only 20 minutes' steam from city. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.
ONE Pound Deposit, 3s. weekly. New Oatley Township This Day. Free train tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 24th instant, at 10 o'clock, Butchers' green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell by auction, at Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
1200 prime fat sheep, Hon. J. Lackey
200 prime fat sheep, W. Beddie, Jun., Esq.
400 prime fat sheep, from Cootamundra
200 prime fat sheep, P. Andrews, Esq.
FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Armytage and Powell, Thargomindah
1000 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Milbank
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Thos. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for H. G. Lomax, Esq., North Errowanbang
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Seller, Esq., Marulan.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Butchers' sheepskins.
FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH.
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON and BADGERY will auction, as above,
158 prime fat bullocks for Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki Springs
80 prime cattle for Mr. C. Keys, Lachinvar
50 prime fat cattle for Mr. J. K. Mackay, Animbah
40 prime fat cattle for Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy
2200 prime fat sheep for Mr. Thomas Cook, Drildool
1576 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki Springs
873 prime fat sheep for Mr. F. Bogg, Moss Vale
600 prime fat sheep for Mr. W. Pike, Young
500 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Dempsey and Wiseman, Goulburn
400 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Murray Flats
300 prime fat sheep for Mr. S. Jarred, Young
303 prime fat sheep for Mrs. M. Bassingthwaite, Willow Glen
300 prime fat sheep for Southern agents.
MAIZE.

GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Farmers' Corn Exchange, 143, Sussex-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 27, at 11.30 sharp, on account and risk of all concerned,
4097 bags of African maize, ex the Maellain, now discharging at Russell's Wharf, Bathurst-street.
Terms, nett cash.
TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at usual hours, 2521 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., by rail, Dubbo.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 26th instant, at usual hours,
1100 prime fat sheep for T. Hodnett, Esq., rail, Girilambone, and
370 prime fat sheep for Messrs. W. M. Ronald and Co., rail, Rylstone.
PIGS. PIGS. PIGS.
AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th.

WA. BRODIE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Hospital for Insane Farm, Parramatta, on the above date, at 3.30 o'clock,
25 porkers.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m.
HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.
O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, corner of Marion and Elswick streets, Leichhardt, the above.
A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, St. Leger reserve, booths, &c., for above meeting, commencing on 31st March.
STYLISH DOGCART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Bay cob, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet to trams, and is a very fast trotter
Dogcart and harness, in first-class order, making in all a splendid turnout.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF H. LE MESURIER.
HANDSOME BAY GELDING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Very handsome bay gelding, 16 hands, has been used by Mr. Le Mesurier; would make a fine match horse, and will be sold without reserve.

To Dray and Van Proprietors, Omnibus Companies, Gentlemen requiring first-class Light Harness Horses, Cabmen, and others.
50 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.
Direct from the breeder.
For SALE, at CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, March 27, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from G. Osborne, Esq., Foxlow, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 27, instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
50 superior South country HORSES, direct from the station of the breeder, consisting of active and heavy draught colts and fillies
Upstanding van and 'bus horses.
As also
A number of really useful saddle and light-harness horses, suited for buggy, cab, tradesmen's, and other general city work.
The above are described as a really first-class lot, in grand condition, fit for immediate work.

To Heavy Carriers, Contractors and Draymen, 'Bus Proprietors, Cabmen, and others.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 28 instant.
35 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BOUFFIER and STEPHENSON, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, March 28 instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
35 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER BRED HORSES, comprising—
20 HEAVY DRAUGHT and FILLIES, broken and unbroken, in ages 3 to 5 years, first-class heavy carrier sorts
20 Upstanding serviceable COLTS, broken and unbroken, suited for van, 'bus, cab, and general light harness work.
The above horses have been carefully selected from the principal studs in the Hunter River District, are in splendid condition, and advised by Messrs. Bouffier and Stephenson as equal to anything brought to this market for a considerable time.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THURSDAY, 29th instant.
35 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES
5 SUPERIOR WELL-BRED UPSTANDING HORSES.
DIRECT FROM THE BREEDERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. DURHAM, WOMBO, SINGLETON, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 29th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER-BRED HORSES, direct from the breeders, comprising—
35 superior draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old. Worthy the attention of heavy carriers, dray, and van proprietors
1 VERY HANDSOME PAIR of thoroughbred fillies; a splendid match
3 high-class well-bred saddle and harness horses.
The quality of Messrs. Durham's horses is so well known that the auctioneers consider comment unnecessary.
PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.
HUNGARIAN, SHETLAND, and CARLYON PONIES.
FRIDAY, APRIL 5.
Under instructions from JOHN BENNETT, Esq.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON are instructed by JOHN BENNETT, Esq., Brush Farm, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, APRIL 5,
at 2.30 o'clock,
25 of the VERY CHOICEST PONIES yet shown in Sydney, the get of Bonnie Charlie, Sir Thomas, and other noted pony sires. They consist of pairs, harness and saddle ponies, all broken and ready for use by children, and include a
SUPERB PONY STALLION
by Bonnie Charlie.
UNEQUALLED TURNOUT.
PAIR PONIES, PONY TRAP, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON are instructed by JOHN BENNETT, Esq., Brush Farm, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, FRIDAY, April 5th, at 2.30 o'clock (in one lot or separately),
Pair of beautiful ponies, silver manes and tails, a perfect match, accustomed to run together, and got by Bonnie Charlie; also,
Handsome pony, trap, and harness—together the most perfect turnout of its kind in Sydney.
To HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, CONTRACTORS, and VANMEN.
10 ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS,
BRED by VINCENT J. DOWLING, Esq., LUE STATION.
FOR SALE, at CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THURSDAY, 29th INSTANT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Vincent J. Dowling, Esq., Lue Station, Dungaree, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, March 29, instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 VERY SUPERIOR ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS, advised as a really first-class lot, in splendid condition, suited for any kind of heavy carriers' work.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HUTCHINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant SON, William; to move from their residence, George-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 20 minutes to 9, for the Necropolis, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; and Day-st., Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHRISTIAN LENCKEL are informed his Funeral will leave Newmarket, Lower Randwick, THIS SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, for railway station, thence to Camden. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS LENCKEL are informed the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER will leave Newmarket, Lower Randwick, THIS SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, for railway station, thence to Camden. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

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THE FRIENDS of the late MICHAEL NEYLON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his brother's residence, 10, Esther-street, off Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 109, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ALICE HENN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, the late Charles Henn, who was drowned at Botany on the 18th March; to move from her residence, 35, Schimel-street, Waterloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Gertrude; to move from their residence, Cover-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2.30, for Balmain R. C. Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

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THE FRIENDS of JOHN SEYMOUR are invited to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, James O'Keeffe; to move from 120, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS GREIR, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Eween; to move from his residence, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown; and Leichhardt.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HUTCHINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Greer; to move from her late residence, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE WILKINSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Fern Cottage, Station-street, Newtown, SUNDAY EVENING, at 2 p.m., for the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; and Day-street, Leichhardt.

THE LOCAL PREACHERS of the Newtown Circuit are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, GEORGE WILKINSON; to move from his late residence, Fern Cottage, Station-street, Newtown, SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. F. J. WILLIARD, Secretary. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH PICKUP are kindly solicited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 1, Pickup-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Waverley. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-st., cor. George-st.; and 138, Regent-st., Redf.

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THE FRIENDS of HENRY BARNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, William Swiney; to move from his son's residence, Vernon-street, Waverley, on SUNDAY, the 25th, to Waverley Cemetery.

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Lectures.

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A LECTURE
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THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
at 8 o'clock,
by
MR. F. BEVILL, M.A.,
a
Member of the Committee,
on
VOLAPUK,
the Universal Language.

The attention of Mercantile Men is particularly directed to this Lecture.

VOLAPUKATIDELS PAIBEGOMS KOMON.

Admission as usual.

HENRY A. PODMORE,
Secretary.

AT the TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM, on MONDAY EVENING.—JAMES PORT will give a LECTURE on "SILVERTON AND ITS SURROUNDINGS; or the BARRIER SILVER and TIN FIELDS," in aid of the Congregational Church, Broken Hill. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by JOHN WHEELER, Esq., Mayor.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Point Piper-road Congregational Church, JAMES PORT will deliver a LECTURE on "The Social, Moral, and Religious Life on the Back Blocks of Australia." Admission free.
Collection in aid of the Building Fund of the Congregational Church, Broken Hill.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered NEXT WEEK, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—
Tuesday.—"Sanitary Science—Bye Products of our Bodies," by Mr. John L. Bruce, L.A.
Wednesday.—"Science in Agriculture in Relation to Ordinary Practice. Indigenous Vegetation, &c.," by Mr. Angus Mackay, F.C.S., Instructor in Agriculture.
Thursday.—"Fruit Culture—The Apple, its History, Uses, and Cultivation" (with specimens illustrating the various classes of apples), by Mr. D. A. Crichton.
EDW. DOWLING,
Secretary.

Personal.

BOB, darling.—Received all right yesterday; thanks, love. Topsy.

GENTLEMAN that took MUSIC from 104, Paddington-street, Paddington, please return.

GROVES, late of Falmouth, England (1877), please communicate with J. W. Gibson, 97, Pitt-st., Sydney.

HOWARD, late passenger by s.s. Ormuz.—Write or call at once Rev. S. H. Childe, St. Thomas', North Shore.

JIM,—I procured your things. George.

JOHN WALLACE, late of Dundee, lately at Gosford, send address to old friend. Dundee, Herald office.

MR. JOHN DAVIDSON, late of Mort-street, Balmain, kindly communicate with L. F. HEYDON, Solicitor, 129, Elizabeth-street.

SHEFFIELD.—Thomas Broomhead,—Write or come to H. Hobson, Park-st. E., South Melbourne (pass for home).

WANTED, John Atkinson Thomas, native Fairfield, Glost., Eng., long in colonies. A. B. Black, 247, Geo.-st.

WILL Mr. VERE, from Queensland, kindly call again on Mr. Doyle when convenient?

W. S. HENDERSON, late of Newcastle,—Please send present address to W. H. Paling and Co., Limited. Urgent.

WILLIAM MILES is earnestly requested to write to 40, Buckingham Palace-road, Pimlico, London. His sister, Louisa Miles, died on January 11th, 1888.

WANTED, the Address of Mrs. PHILLIPS, who last week removed from house next Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street. JOHN BENNETT,
63, Castlereagh-street.

Lost and Found.

ALDERNEY BULL, branded S and heart. If returned to Mrs. King, Kingsgrove, Canterbury, will be rewarded.

A REWARD will be given if left at Boot Depot, Kingstreet, Sydney.—Lost, on Friday, 16th March, a Pebble and Silver BRACELET, either in train that left Parramatta at 3 o'clock, or between Redfern railway station and Waterloo tram terminus. E. Andrews.

LEFT, in Newtown tram, PARCEL, containing embroidered cosey. Grainger's, 618, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

LOST, in George-street, Friday afternoon, £5 NOTE. Reward. Apply Anthony Hordern, Haymarket.

LOST in Darlinghurst, Fox-terrier PUP, Slut, lemon head; good reward. Orwell, Potts-point.

LOST, a Diamond Neck STUD, with screw attached. Finder handsomely rewarded. 135, King-street.

LOST or STOLEN, gold beaded CANE. Anyone returning same Mr. Allison, Her Majesty's, will be rewarded.

LOST, fox terrier SLUT, ear-marked, reward. 227, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

LOST at Enmore, small gold BROOCH, Saturday, 17th, Reward. Georgina Villa, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

LOST, POODLE SLUT, Thursday. Gordon, 22, Wilton-street, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, on Thursday, Bull Terrier DOG, white, with brown ears. 179, Albion-street, S. H.

LOST, young Cattle DOG, brown, black mark over eyes, collar marked A. K. Reward, 92, Windsor-st., Paddington.

LOST, on Thursday last, a Gold MEDAL; handsome reward given. M. Gill, 137, Bathurst-street.

LOST, Thursday morning, memorandum BOOK, &c.' reward. 429, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, PURSE, containing £5-note, three £1-notes, half-sovereign, and silver; supposed in Glebe Point 'bus. Handsome reward. Glebe Hotel, Glebe-road.

LOST, POCKETBOOK, last night, probably between Cathedral and Harris-street. Reward, 5s. J. M. Price, care of Hudson Bros., 19, Macquarie-place.

LOST on Monday morning, between La Perouse and St. Jude's, Randwick, drab Indian Rampon Chudah SHAWL. Reward. Mrs. Squire, La Perouse; or Fennelly's stable, Pitt-street.

LOST corner Bruce-street and Liverpool-road, Ashfield, last Saturday, a black and tan English Terrier DOG; answers to name "Jet." Finder rewarded on returning to Mr. HAIGH, Wallace-street, Ashfield.

LOST, Diamond RING, on evening of 22nd inst., probably between 90, Pitt-street and G. P. O. Finder will be liberally rewarded. JOHN G. NORTH,
90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, from Balmain, a bay HORSE, with black points, and small star on forehead, branded IPO over HW on near shoulder. Anyone returning the same to ALEXANDER GOW, 490, Darling-street, will receive £2 reward. Anyone detaining the same will be prosecuted.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED, from my paddock, Edgeware-road, on 17th March, one Bay HORSE, branded K with Heart near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery to A. SMIDMORE, Marrickville.

REWARD.—Lost, Poodle PUP. 488, Castlereagh-street, near Cleveland-street.

FOUND, PURSE. Apply G. Nicoll, care Jarrett and Co., 229, Sussex-street.

FOUND, Fox TERRIER. If not claimed in three days will be sold to defray expenses. 254, King-street, Newtown.

WOOLLAHRA Pound.—Bay Mare, 2 F nr. shoulder, CB over W off shoulder, blaze; grey Filly, unbranded.

Business Announcements.

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R. L. SCRUTTON and CO. will in future carry on business in their new premises, No. 11, Pitt-street.

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From 76, Pitt-street, to 484, Kent-street.

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Calls on Shares.

SILVER PRINCE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second CALL of One Shilling per share is now overdue, and all shares on which the said call is not paid are liable to forfeiture.
By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

WEST WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of One Shilling per share has this day been made on the contributing shares in the above-named company, payable to me at the office of the Company, 7, The Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 2nd April, 1888.
By order of the Board.
M. GOLDSMITH,
Secretary.
16th March, 1888.

ONE Pound Deposit, 3s. weekly. New Oatley Township This Day. Free train tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AGENTS and Canvassers, town and country, to sell rubber stamps. James Sulis, G. P. O., Sydney.

A LADY to assist in business. Miss Hall, 206, Castlereagh-street.

APPRENTICE wanted for an architect, £100 premium, small salary. T. W. Macro, 126, Pitt-street.

ARCHITECT wanted as Partner, good draughtsman, nominal capital, high returns certain. Architect, Herald.

A SPLENDID OPENING for any person with £25. Apply at once, Newell, agent, Newtown.

ASSISTANT Master wishes change Situation Tutorship, school or fam, higher land. Carl, P. O., E. Maitland.

APPLICATION for Vacancies in Bruce's Business writing classes now received. 61, C'strgh.-st. Spems. at Ex.

APPRENTICE wanted. Apply S. Lotinga, watchmaker and jeweller, 157½, King-st, next Metropolitan Hotel.

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APPLICATIONS will be received till 28th March for position of Caretaker of Macdonaldtown Park. Full particulars, Peter James, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown.

ASSISTANT Resident MASTER wanted for college; must be experienced. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to Scholastic, Herald Office.

ASSISTANT Resident MASTER required; young man, practised teacher, with good references; salary, £100 per annum. Principal, Wentworth-college, E. Maitland.

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Open to fullest investigation.
Highest references given and required.
Reply to F. B. C. S., Herald Office.

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A VACANCY for a working pupil, of respectable parents, now offered on a vineyard, near railway station, 40 miles from Sydney; premium required, one hundred pounds; will be treated as one of the proprietor's family, and thoroughly instructed in vine growing and wine making; no salary for first two years; a good opening for a strong willing youth from 16 to 17 years of age.
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Richmond, N. S. W.

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BAKERS' OVEN BUILDERS.—Wanted, by Model Machine Bakery Company, Abercrombie-street, a Practical BRICKLAYER, with references, for this special work, done in the colony, for the construction of their new large Vienna oven. Ironfounders also apply, to tender for castings. Apply at factory before 11 a.m., or after 4 p.m. Marcel Van de Velde, manager.

CHEMISTS.—A qualified reliable ASSISTANT, steady and energetic. X, care Messrs. Elliot Bros.

DOCTOR can hear of opportunity to revive Practice, centre city. Write Delta, care 387, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, Junior SALESWOMAN this morning. Apply 183, George-street West.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Machinists, Improvers, and Apprentices. W. E. Ellis, 230, Castlereagh-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, several experienced HANDS for Dressmaking. Cater and Dillon, 191, Pitt-st.

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DUNGAREE CLOTHING.—The best American Dungaree Clothing, well made, at Johnson and Co.'s, 243-245, Geo.-st.

DULY QUALIFIED MEDICAL MAN required, to travel with first-class Agent.
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DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good HAND, for the Dresses; also, one for Clothing. Apply 10 a.m., office upstairs, Riley Brothers, George and Bathurst streets.

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DRESSMAKING.—A first-class Cutter and Fitter will be open for ENGAGEMENT in May next; Sydney and Melbourne experience, good references. Apply by letter, A. B., Free Press Office, Bathurst.

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First-class Body Hands.
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HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good Haircutter and Shaver to-day. Till 11 o'clock, 94, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good HAND for Saturday. Apply G. Archer, Riley's-buildings Bathurst-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart YOUTH. Apply early, J. Kellett, Burwood-road, Burwood.

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